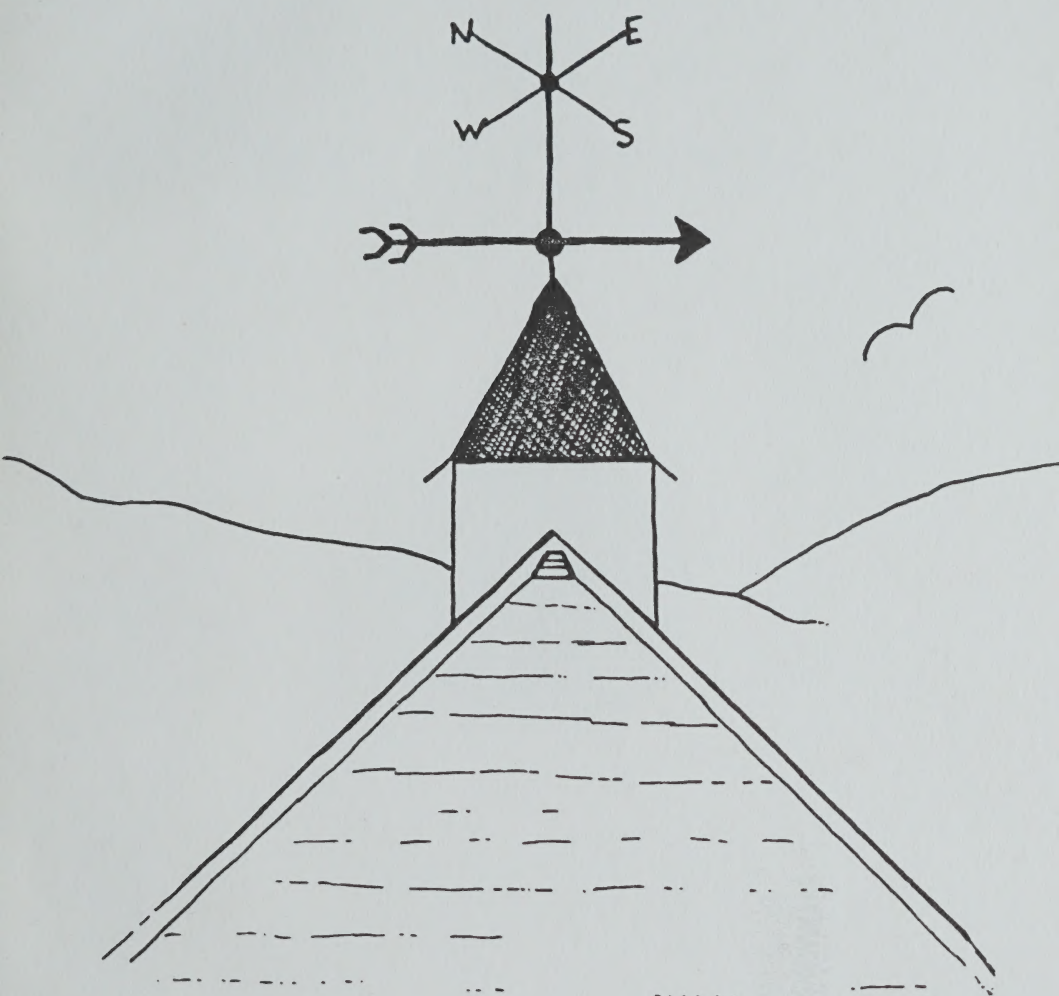


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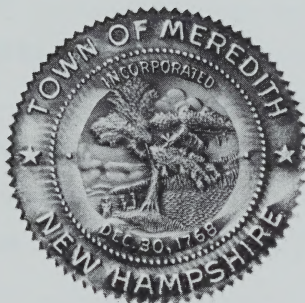
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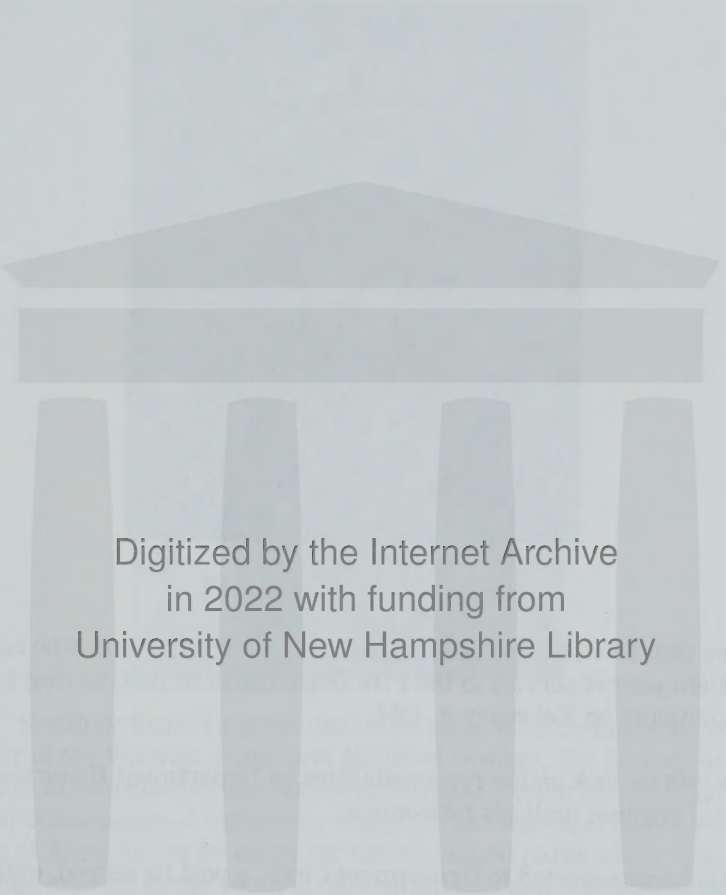
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# TESTIMONIAL



**G. SEDLEY BARTLETT**

The 1986 Town Report is dedicated to G. Sedley Bartlett, who completed his fiftieth year of service to the Fire Department in 1984, having joined the Fire Company on February 2, 1934.

In 1946 he took on the responsibilities as Department Historian, and he held this position until his retirement.

1949 he was elected to Department Clerk, a post he served, until he was forced due to health reasons to relinquish in 1984, the longest tenure of service by any clerk in the Department history.

1984 marked his fiftieth year as a delegate to the State of New Hampshire Firemen's Association, no other man in the entire state has ever achieved this goal.

The Board of Selectmen is proud of the dedicated service that this man has given to the Town of Meredith and to the Fire Department.



## RALPH B. (PA) SMITH

1902 - 1987



“Pa” Smith dedicated a great deal of himself to his community. He was a member of the Wicwas, State, and National Grange; the Meredith/Inter-Lakes Alumni Association; the Meredith Baptist Church; and the Plymouth State Fair Association. A farmer by trade, Pa put his expertise to work for the Town of Meredith as he cared for the municipal parks many summers. His genuine interest in the youth of our community and his general belief in recreation was acknowledged by the Parks and Recreation Department in 1979 as they dedicated the Prescott Park building in his name. Later that year the inaugural “Pa” Smith Field Day was held, an event which is going strong after eight seasons. More recently, Pa became the original ambassador and head chef for the “Fun in the Sun Day”, an award-winning recreation program for senior citizens and youth. His pride in Meredith’s parks was and will continue to be contagious.

“Pa” Smith, thanks for being a helpful neighbor, a downhome humorist, and a great friend. Happy fishing!

# **Town Officers**

## **SELECTMEN**

Lawrence E. Swain, 1987, Chairman

Christine I. Hayes, 1988

Robert P. Ambrose, 1989

**Town Manager**

**Town Engineer**

**Moderator, 1988**

**Town Clerk, 1987**

**Deputy Town Clerk**

**Treasurer, 1987**

**Deputy Treasurer**

**Health Officer**

**Deputy Health Officer**

**Tax Collector**

**Deputy Tax Collector**

**Finance & Personnel Officer**

**Assessor**

**Water & Sewer Superintendent**

**Recreation & Facilities Director**

**Public Works Director**

**Planning & Zoning Clerk**

**Dog Control Officer**

**Code Enforcement Officer**

Eric S. Meserve

John W. Cilley

Joseph D. Parkman

Pauline L. Fournier

Paula L. Jones

Sheila Vachon

Bruce Sanderson

Clyde Brown

John W. Dever Jr.

Kenneth Hill

Eric S. Meserve

Sheila Vachon

Joyce Bavis

Alfred E. Ikeler

Kenneth Hill

Thomas Howard

Mark Haynes

Marilyn Plummer

Bruce McKenna

John W. Dever Jr.

## **REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT**

Russell M. Brown 1988

Earle D. Hardy 1988

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

John P. Curran, Chief

Bonnie Calzada, Adm. Asst.

John Egan, Juvenile Officer

Andrew Faller, Patrolman

Bradley Rushton, Patrolman

Ann Marie Ruel, Officer/Dispatcher

Tammy Taylor, Officer/Dispatcher

Paul Dillon, Lieut.

Donald E. Belyea, Sgt.

Daniel Collis, Patrolman

Russell Pallas, Patrolman

Kevin Morrow, Patrolman

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fred E. Copp, Chief

Leo Kershaw, 1st Asst. Chief

Roger Hawkins, 2nd Asst. Chief

## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Roy E. Howe

## **CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Steven R. Bennett

## **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

Robert J. Dever

Dorothy Hartson

Jere Burrows, 1987

Robert Bartlett, 1988

Michael McCutcheon, 1988

## **TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS**

Normand E. Valliere, 1988

Henry H. Stark, 1987

John W. Carson, 1989

## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Evamarie Olsen, 1988, Chairman

Nancy O. Smith, 1992

Deborah K. McNeish, 1990

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Lydia Torr, Librarian

C.W. Lowth, 1989

Sherman Selden, 1987

Betty Roberts, 1987

Evamarie Olsen, 1988

Delancey Nicoll III, 1989

Duncan McNeish, 1988

## **PLANNING BOARD**

James Hughes, 1987, Chairman

James Miller, 1988

Herbert R. Bland, 1989

Marvin Keniston, 1988

Craig Moriarty, 1987

Edward F. Varney, 1988

Lawrence E. Swain, 1987

Alternates: Donald Gilmore, Beverly Bacon, Jon Heinonen

Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

## **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Geoffrey Cunningham, 1989, Chairman

Thomas Fisher, 1989

Delancey Nicoll, 1987

James Marshall, 1988

Steve Durand, 1988

Alternates: Edward McLear, Hugh Burr

Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

## **REPRESENTATIVES LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION**

Donald Y. Gilmore, 1988

John Hodsdon, 1989

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Frances Eames, 1987, Chairman

Edwin S. Moulton, 1988

Harold L. Pierson, 1989

Helen W. Bertholet, 1988

Louis Laverdure, 1988

Herbert Stahl, 1987

**AUDITORS**

Carri, Plodzik and Sanderson, Concord, N.H.



# Selectmen's Annual Report

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

Once again the year has been one of growth and change in the Town of Meredith. In February we welcomed our new Town Manager, Eric Meserve and said farewell to Ed Schuette, while in March, Robert Ambrose replaced Steve Nedeau on the Board of Selectmen. Since that time we, as a board, have been working in conjunction with the Town Manager and key municipal personnel to deal with the many complex issues that most growing communities in our state are facing. Water and sewer systems, planning and zoning issues, solid waste disposal, revaluation, and other environmental issues have received much attention.

One of the primary objectives of this board has been the establishment and support of a long-range capital improvements plan for the entire town. This includes projects and equipment needs for our internal departments, outside agencies, and other governmental units. We are striving to have all entities cooperate in this effort so that we will be able to effectively plan to meet these needs. Our goal is to be able to predict, and control, with reasonable accuracy, the tax impact of major projects. We recognize that this represents a change in philosophy for the board but we are committed to planning for the Town's future.

Another objective of this board has been a move to make the Water and Sewer Departments truly self-funded. While it may not be realistic to do this in one year, we are definitely moving in this direction. This is evidenced in the change in operating budgets for both departments which are being presented to you this year.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank those individuals who have given so freely of their time to the betterment of this community. Serving on boards and commissions such as Planning, Zoning, Recreation and Conservation, Trustees of the Library and Trust Funds, advisory committees, and other vital support groups can sometimes seem a thankless job. We recognize that the tasks are difficult, the decisions far-reaching, and the rewards intangible and we wish to express our appreciation for your efforts.

We also wish to acknowledge the efforts of the Town's employees in making this community "work". Without their cooperation, little could be accomplished. All too often only the negative is seen by the public, but we who see the positive want to say publicly that we are proud of our staff and we truly thank them.

Once again, we want to extend our invitation to all of the public to attend our meetings, to correspond with the Board and the Town Manager's Office and to participate in the future of the Town of Meredith.

Lawrence E. Swain, Chairman  
Christine I. Hayes  
Robert P. Ambrose  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Meredith

# Report of the Town Manager

1986 was a very exciting and successful year. Many projects from previous years were completed as well as those scheduled for the 1986 year. Several projects were not completed but contracts have been set and are anticipated to be finalized by summer.

Our second straight year of no municipal tax increase was a major accomplishment. During the 1987 budget discussions, the Meredith Board of Selectmen approved a budget that we estimate will not increase the municipal tax rate (\$8.13) for the third year in a row.

Your overall tax bill may increase due to the school budget, the County budget, or outside warrant articles submitted by petition. I urge you to attend the applicable meetings to express your sentiments, for or against, those particular budgets.

The major reason for trying so hard to hold the line of the municipal tax rate this year is the revaluation of property in Meredith. Some property values will go down, some will stay the same, but invariably some will rise sharply.

As we approach 1987, we anticipate completing many projects such as microfilming our records, road and drainage work, and preparing for the incinerator/landfill expansion. This year we will have work schedules and project lists available for the public at the Town Office after April 1, 1987.

To all of our volunteers, Boards and Commissions, contractors and especially the Town employees, I want to thank you for your efforts and dedication.

I would also like to thank the Manager Selection Committee, the previous and current Board of Selectmen for their support in 1986.

Yours truly,  
Eric S. Meserve  
Town Manager

# Report On The 1986 Municipal Tax Rate

The 1986 Municipal Tax Rate has been set. The Town of Meredith, N.H., is very pleased to announce that the Town's share of the 1986 tax rate remains at \$8.13, the same as the 1985 rate. No increase in the Town's share of the tax rate has been a primary goal during this year. In addition, the County tax rate dropped two (.02) cents from \$2.35 to \$2.33. This represents a decrease of almost 1%. The School tax rate increased \$1.22 from the 1985 rate of \$11.15 to \$12.37. This represents a 10.94% increase. This does include the settlement costs of the labor dispute.

The net municipal tax rate increase will be \$1.20 which represents a 5.25% increase. The 1985 tax rate was \$21.63 and the 1986 tax rate will be \$22.83. A breakdown of these tax rates since 1982 is available at the Town Office.

The Town's share of the tax rate is 35.6% in 1986, down from 42.5% in 1982. The County's share remains the same at 10.2%. The School portion of the tax rate in 1982 was 47.12% and in 1986 is 54.18%.

Below the tax rates are broken down into three categories since 1982:

|        | <u>1982</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1985</u>  | <u>1986</u>  |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOWN   | \$ 7.40     | \$ 7.40     | \$ 7.94     | \$ 8.13      | \$ 8.13      |
| COUNTY | 1.80        | 2.03        | 2.12        | 2.35         | 2.33         |
| SCHOOL | <u>8.20</u> | <u>9.36</u> | <u>9.04</u> | <u>11.15</u> | <u>12.37</u> |
| TOTAL  | \$17.40     | \$18.79     | \$19.10     | \$21.63      | \$22.83      |

For those four years, the total percent increase and the average annual percent increase is as follows:

|        | <u>('82-'86)<br/>Total % Increase</u> | <u>('82-'86)<br/>Average Annual % Increase</u> |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| TOWN   | 9.86%                                 | 2.47%  |
| COUNTY | 30.00%                                | 7.50%  |
| SCHOOL | 50.85%                                | 12.71%   |



# Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 11, 1986

The annual Town Meeting was held at St. Charles Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on March 11, 1986. The polls were opened at 9:00 AM by Moderator Joseph Parkman.

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Total listed on Checklist  | 2717 |
| Total ballots cast         | 851  |
| (75 were absentee ballots) |      |

Selectman for three years, vote for one:

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Robert P. Ambrose | 594 |
| Stephen H. Nedeau | 247 |

Moderator for two years, vote for one:

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Joseph D. Parkman | 764 |
|-------------------|-----|

Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, vote for one:

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Carolyn E. Rideout | 247 |
| Nancy Olsen Smith  | 517 |

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, vote for one:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| John W. Carson | 681 |
|----------------|-----|

Library Trustee for three years, vote for two:

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Charles W. Lowth, Jr. | 601 |
| Delancey Nicoll       | 501 |

Library Trustee for one year, vote for two:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Betty Roberts  | 55 |
| Sherman Selden | 22 |

## ARTICLE 2

To choose other officers as necessary.

No action necessary.

## ARTICLE 3

“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from Property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is

legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000.’’

YES - 503

NO - 108

#### ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to change the areas East of Oak Hill Road (Winona Rd.) from junction of Rt. 104 to New Hampton Town Line from Forestry & Rural to Residential?

YES - 222

NO - 540

#### ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area East of Sawmill Shores to 300 feet of Route 3 North, Philbrook Ave. to Centre Harbor Town Line from Forestry & Rural to Residential?

YES - 245

NO - 484

#### ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area East 300 feet from Route 3 to 300 feet East of Keyser Road (I-L Park area) from Forestry & Rural to Residential?

YES - 267

NO - 461

#### ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Minimum lot sizes based on soils and slopes as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amend-

ment being to provide adequate lot size for installation of septic systems according to soil and slopes standards?

YES - 519

NO - 231

## ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Parking and Storage of unlicensed vehicles as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to limit in any district to no more than two (2) motor vehicles without current license plates, parked or stored, except in authorized sales areas, enclosed buildings or approved junk yards. No more than two (2) specialty vehicles which do not require license plates, such as homemade or factory constructed competition machines, shall be parked or stored. This does not pertain to farm vehicles or other vehicles which are in constant use and do not require a license for such use.

YES - 514

NO - 233

## ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Leach fields, privies and outhouses as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to establish a minimum of 125 feet for leach fields from water bodies and/or wetlands and that privies and/or outhouses will not be allowed?

YES - 490

NO - 259

## ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District Protection Ordinance as discussed on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to include wetland areas of less than one (1) acre in size, where soils and/or vegetation indicate the presence of water, under this ordinance?

YES - 384

NO - 323

## **ARTICLE 11**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District Protection Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to require a Dredge & Fill application for any proposed change to any wetland (RSA 483A) and concurrently a plan indicating the builders/developers proposal, procedure and area, for creation of the new wetland shall be provided the Conservation Commission for evaluation and acceptability?

YES - 424

NO - 281

## **ARTICLE 12**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District Protection Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to change and clarify terminology within the ordinance and that the watershed area includes all lands to 100 feet from normal high water?

YES - 442

NO - 258

## **ARTICLE 13**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District Protection Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to change shore to shoreline in all appropriate places in the Wetlands Conservation Protection Ordinance?

YES - 466

NO - 247

## **ARTICLE 14**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Permits, Violations and Enforcements as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendments is that "The Selectmen shall have the duty, power and authority to enforce



the provisions of this ordinance and the Board of Selectmen shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance in accordance with the penalty provisions with RSA 676:17 or by any other legal action?"

YES - 455

NO - 268

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Permits Violations and Enforcement as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is that "A permit shall be required for all signs covered under Art. III-K except temporary message signs, portable-changeable letter signs, onsite directional and information signs, temporary signs and notices and the Code Enforcement Officer shall review all permits?

YES - 393

NO - 342

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Single Family Detached Dwellings as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose to require 500 square feet on the ground for a single family detached dwelling?

YES - 401

NO - 316

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Definitions as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment to define the following: Single family Detached Dwelling, Interior Illumination Sign, Shoreline, Wetlands, On-Site, Off Street Parking, Waterbodies, Fossil Fuel?

YES - 441

NO - 268

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Seasonal Conversion as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan.

21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is that “Whenever any existing seasonal dwelling is proposed for conversion to a year-round dwelling unit the Town shall require that the inspection of an existing sewage system be done by a registered professional sanitary engineer. The inspection may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, include the filing of a detailed diagram showing type, extent and location of the system on the property as well as indicating the adequacy of the system for its intended and proposed use”?

YES - 483

NO - 247

## ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with 101 Life Safety Codes as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment to amend the 101 Life Safety Codes per RSA 155-A?

YES - 451

NO - 223

## ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Certificate of Occupancy as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment to require a certificate of occupancy for all residential construction to ensure compliance with all state and local regulations?

YES - 395

NO - 318

## ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment to “amend the boundaries of the Forestry and Rural District so that land within 3000 feet from the centerline of NH Route 104 is deleted from the Forestry & Rural District and restored to Forestry and Conservation District. The addition of the present Forestry & Conservation District would be bound on the North and South by a line parallel to 3000 feet from the centerline of Route 104, and on the west by the New Hampton town line, and on the east by the present residential district? (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

YES - 215

NO - 487

## ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Signs as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment regulation of signs and that temporary signs do not require a Site Plan Review but must be approved by the Code Enforcement Officer?

YES - 343

NO - 391

## ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Signs as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to prohibit signs with interior illumination?

YES - 229

NO - 529

## ARTICLE 24

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Shoreline District as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is that this district is to preserve water quality and adjacent shorelines and maintain privacy and tranquility of the residents with particular emphasis placed on Lake Waukegan, the public water supply for the Town of Meredith. This district shall include shoreline frontage on Lakes Winnepesaukee, Winnisquam, Wicwas, Waukegan and Pemigewasset and all the islands in the Town of Meredith?

YES - 528

NO - 203

## ARTICLE 25

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Consistent Terminology renumbering and deletions as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986 and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to create consistent terminology, delete duplications, renumber articles, sections and paragraphs?

YES - 563

NO - 156



**DELIBERATIVE SESSION**  
**MARCH 12, 1986**

The deliberative session was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School by Moderator Joseph Parkman, Girl Scout Troop #372 gave the Flag Salute followed by the invocation by Rev. Joseph Parkman.

Registered voters were seated in the roped section and non-voters and non-residents were seated in the bleachers. Mr. Parkman gave instructions on addressing the questions on the floor. Each person must give name and address all questions to the Moderator. Mr. Parkman asked for permission for non-residents to speak on particular questions if necessary. Permission was granted by the assembly. Mr. Parkman gave the results of the previous day's voting on zoning questions and Town officials:

Robert P. Ambrose - Selectman, Joseph D. Parkman, Moderator, Nancy O. Smith - Supervisor of the Checklist, John Carson - Trustee of the Trust Funds, Charles W. Lowth, Jr., Delancey Nicoll, Betty Roberts and Sherman Selden - Library Trustees.

**ARTICLE 26**

Selectman Christine Hayes made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six-hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$669,000.00) for the cost of constructing a sewer extension in the Cotton Hill, Fortier Road and Pollard Shore areas of the town, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal Grants-In-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed six-hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$669,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into such covenants and agreements with the purchasers as may be necessary under the provisions of any pending or final federal tax legislation to maintain the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and



accept any and all State or Federal Grants-In-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-In-Aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage required affirmative vote of two-thirds present and voting.) Petitioned by ten (10) or more legal voters. Seconded by Selectman Swain.

Selectman Christine Hayes explained that this sewer extension borders the Town water supply and would protect Lake Waukegan which is a priority of the Selectmen. She told the meeting that the Town would probably pay 30% and the users the balance of 70% over a 20 year period. Several property owners of the area spoke in favor of the extension. After much discussion pro and con the Moderator called the vote at 7:30 p.m. The vote was by secret ballot and the polls were open an hour required by RSA. At 8:18 a count of 164 yes and 84 no was given. The moderator declared vote passed. At 8:55 there was a question regarding the count. It was not a clear 2/3 majority. 248 votes were cast so 168 affirmative would have been necessary. Moderator Parkman declared the Article was defeated. A motion to reconsider was defeated by a standing vote of 105 Yes, 111 No.

## ARTICLE 27

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two-hundred four thousand dollars (\$204,000.00) for the costs of an addition and renovations and improvements to the Meredith Town Library, including renovations to permit handicapped accessibility, said appropriation to be inclusive of State and Federal Grants-In-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed two-hundred four thousand dollars (\$204,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into such covenants and agreements with the purchasers as may be necessary under the provisions of any pending or final Federal Tax Legislation to maintain the exemption from Federal Income taxation of interests on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal Grants-

In-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-In-Aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage required affirmative vote of two-thirds present and voting.) Seconded by Selectman Stephen Nedeau.

Trustee Duncan McNeish gave a presentation of the plans. Many people spoke in favor of the article. Moderator Parkman called for a ballot vote. Polls closed at 9:20 p.m. Ballot count was 226 yes and 37 no - question passed in the affirmative by the moderator as a clear 2/3 vote in the affirmative.

#### ARTICLE 28

Selectman Stephen Nedeau made a motion to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any Tax Sale to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit. Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes. Selectman Nedeau explained this article authorizes the Board of Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed as they deem to be the most appropriate manner. No discussion.

Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 29

Selectman Christine Hayes made a motion to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal Funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same. Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain. Selectman Hayes explained this article authorizes the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for various Federal Funds that may become available throughout the year which we are unable to anticipate at this time.

- 1) Be used only for legal purposes for which a Town may appropriate money.
- 2) Require the Selectmen to hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken.
- 3) Not require the expenditure from other Town funds.
- 4) Be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town monies.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

## **ARTICLE 30**

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes; and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year. Seconded by Selectman Stephen Nedeau. Selectman Swain explained this article gives the Board of Selectmen authorization necessary to allow them to issue tax anticipation notes, the funds are then used to operate the Town throughout the year; notes are repaid in December when property taxes are paid.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

## **ARTICLE 31**

Selectman Stephen Nedeau made a motion to see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985 requires the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of full text of the proposed guidelines are on file with the Town Clerk.) Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes. Selectman Nedeau explained that Chapter 380 transferred resident general assistance responsibilities to the Town; Juvenile and O.A.A. responsibility to the State and County.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

## **ARTICLE 32**

Selectman Christine Hayes made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the water intake project in Lake Waukegan; seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) of which will be paid by the Meredith Water Department. Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain. Selectman Christine Hayes explained this article will allow the Board to extend the water intake pipe to a sufficient depth and distance from shore to meet with Federal and State water quality regulations.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

## **ARTICLE 33**

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for



the design and engineering of the new Meredith water system; twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be withdrawn from the water capital reserve, and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be paid by the Meredith Water Department. Seconded by Selectman Stephen Nedeau.

Selectman Swain explained that passage of this article will enable the Town to complete the engineering design of improvements to the Municipal Water System in compliance with Federal Clean Water Act. Included in this proposal is a "Pilot Plant" that will determine the adaptability of the proposed treatment process to the Lake Waukegan supply. \$20,000.00 will be withdrawn from the accumulated Water Capital Reserve funds; \$20,000.00 has been proposed to be expended from current water department budget.

There was some discussion and general questions answered by Selectman Hayes. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 34

Selectman Stephen Nedeau made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to enable the Town of Meredith to put any private sewage system in disrepair back in a proper sanitary condition in accordance with RSA 147:17a. Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes. Selectman Nedeau explained this article would raise \$5,000.00 to be used to repair private sewage systems in disrepair as authorized by State Law. N.H. RSA 147:17-a Private Sewage Systems.

1. Faulty private sewage system, whenever any private sewage system is in such disrepair as to constitute a source of danger to the health of the public, the Health Officer may order the owner to put the same in a proper sanitary condition.

2. Failure to repair. If the person so ordered fails to rectify the problem the Municipal Health Officer may request the Selectmen or Mayor and Council if sufficient funds have been appropriated for this purpose, to put the system in a proper sanitary condition.

147:17-b Installments for repair costs. All expenses to the Town or City for repairs made pursuant to the provisions of RSA 147:17-a, 2, shall constitute an assessment against the owner and shall create a lien upon the land on account of which such repairs are made. The Governing Board shall have all the powers in making, assessing and enforcing such lien as are provided in the applicable provisions of RSA 252.

Some discussion relative to pay-back and terms. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.



**ARTICLE 35**

Selectman Christine Hayes made a motion to see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance waiving the fee to be charged for a permit to register one motor vehicle owned by any person who was captured and incarcerated for 30 days or more while serving in a qualifying war or armed conflict as defined in RSA 72:28, IV, and who was honorably discharged, provided the person has provided the Town Clerk with satisfactory proof of these circumstances. Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain.

Selectman Hayes explained this article allows the Town not to charge the registration permit fee for any vehicle owned by qualified servicemen who were captured and incarcerated for 30 days or more.

After some discussion a standing vote was requested.

YES - 96

NO - 92

Moderator declared article passed in the affirmative.

**ARTICLE 36**

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,910,333.46 for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for 1986. Selectman Stephen Nedeau seconded the motion. Selectman Swain explained that of the total sum \$381,101.00 is water and sewer which will not impact the tax rate because both are self-supporting. We are required to include this figure by the Department of Revenue Administration. The actual town operating budget is \$2,529,232.46. Operating revenue is estimated to be as follows: (which includes water and sewer off-sets) \$2,231,895.03. If all articles and the budget are approved, the estimated tax rate would be \$8.50 per thousand or .37 per thousand more than last year, which represents 4.6% increase.

After considerable discussion and questions on the budget Moderator Parkman called for a vote. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 37**

Selectman Stephen Nedeau made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for capital reserve funds for the purposes listed below:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Fire Department, Equipment           | \$20,000.00 |
| Parks Department, Capital Facilities | 5,000.00    |
| Highway Department, Equipment        | 30,000.00   |
| Police Department, Equipment         | 10,000.00   |
| Water System, Capital Construction   | 10,000.00   |

Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes. Selectman Nedeau explained this article raises \$75,000.00 for various departmental capital reserve. The Capital Reserve Fund is an attempt to recognize the cost to the Town of equipment depreciation and to prepare for major capital expenditures in advance so as to avoid dramatic impacts on the tax rate.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative on a second voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 38

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Refuse Disposal Facility Capital Reserve Fund as authorized, and to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required. Seconded by Selectman Stephen Nedeau.

Selectman Swain explained this article raises \$20,000.00 for the Refuse Disposal Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This, too, is an effort on the part of the Board of Selectmen to recognize that there are certain capital expenses down the road for the Refuse Disposal Facility which will have a major impact if we are not prepared to address them in advance.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 39

Selectman Stephen Nedeau moved to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$12,250.00) for erosion control at Lake Waukegan. \$22,750.00 will be furnished by RC&D Funds. Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes.

Selectman Nedeau explained passage of this article will enable the town to reconstruct the eroded shoreline and highway shoulder in the vicinity of the Lake Waukegan pump station. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service R.C.&D. program will provide engineering services and 65% of the construction cost.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 40

Selectman Christine Hayes moved to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000.00) for the purpose of performing a complete revaluation of all taxable property in the Town. Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain.

Selectman Hayes explained that for the past several years, the inflation rate of Lakefront properties has been far greater than that for non-lakefront residential properties. The difference between the equalization rates of waterfront and non-waterfront properties and the recommendations of the Committee On Revaluation are the basis for presenting this article.

After a long pro and con discussion period, the question was moved by Edith Mongo. The voice vote was questioned and a standing vote showed 105 yes, 75 no. Article passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 41

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand, six hundred, forty-three dollars and 38/100 cents (\$40,643.38) for the following community projects and services:

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Community Action Program      | \$12,972.00 |
| Inter-Lakes Day Care Center   | 11,671.38   |
| Lakes Region Family Services  | 4,000.00    |
| Lakes Region General Hospital | 12,000.00   |

Seconded by Selectman Stephen Nedeau. Selectman Swain explained this article requests approval of a total of \$40,643.38 covering various community projects which in the past have been considered on an individual basis. However, each segment of the article will be discussed individually if so desired by the voters.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 42

Selectman Stephen Nedeau moved to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for improvements to Meredith Neck Road under the State Aid Reconstruction Program, provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriates fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00). Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes.

Selectman Nedeau explained this is an article to raise funds to be matched by the State of New Hampshire under the State Aid Reconstruction program for making improvements to Meredith Neck Road. This is a two to one match program, with the State appropriating an additional \$14,000.00 for the year 1986. Tentative Construction Schedule:

|            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Spring '86 | Drainage and ditching |
| Fall '86   | Reconstruction        |
| Spring '87 | Overlay               |

There were a few questions from the floor which were answered by the Selectmen. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 43

Selectman Christine Hayes made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$77,500.00) for a sewer extension on Eaton Parkway. Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain. Selectman Hayes explained passage of this article will enable the Town to design and construct the first phase of a sewer extension along the northeast shoreline of Lake Waukewan with the primary intent of protecting the Town's water supply. 80% of this project will be a betterment assessment to the property owners.

Some discussion from the floor. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 44

Selectman Lawrence Swain moved to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for future land acquisition for the Conservation Commission. (Requested by the Conservation Commission.) Seconded by Selectman Stephen Nedeau.

Selectman Swain explained this article would raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to enable the conservation commission to acquire land, when available, to protect the environment and other conservation projects.

Lou Laverdure, a member of the Conservation Commission, addressed the article favorably.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 45

Selectman Stephen Nedeau moved to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) and vote to ac-



cept the provisions of Chapter 674, Section 5-S of the State Planning and Land Use Regulations, authorizing the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended Municipal Capital Improvement program to aid the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments and other Boards in the preparation and consideration of their annual budgets. Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes.

Selectman Nedeau explained the intent of this article is to allow the Planning Board to coordinate a capital improvement program for all governmental units in the community. This program enables the separate governmental units to plan for future major expenditures such as construction and equipment in a consolidated and cost effective manner.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 46

Selectman Christine Hayes moved to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) from general revenue sharing funds for various departments for the purposes listed below:

|                    |                               |             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Police Department  | (2) Equipped Police Cruisers  | \$24,000.00 |
| Fire Department    | (1) Equipped Fire Utility Van | 26,000.00   |
| Highway Department | (1) Highway Sidewalk Plow     | 20,000.00   |

Seconded by Selectman Lawrence Swain.

Selectman Christine Hayes moved to amend the article to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty four thousand, six hundred forty three dollars (\$64,643.00) from general revenue sharing for various departments for the purposes listed below:

|                    |                               |             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Police Department  | (2) equipped police cruisers  | \$24,000.00 |
| Fire Department    | (1) equipped fire utility van | 26,000.00   |
| Highway Department | (1) highway sidewalk plow     | 14,643.00   |

Amendment seconded by Selectman Swain.

Selectman Hayes explained the amended article authorizes the Selectmen to purchase two police cruisers, one fire department utility van and one highway sidewalk plow. The capital reserve withdrawal authorization at 1985 town meeting for the sidewalk plow of \$15,000.00 has been carried over to be used with the \$14,643.00 request of this year, for a total expenditure of \$29,643.00 for the Highway equipment.

After some discussion article was passed as amended in the affirmative by a voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 47

Selectman Lawrence Swain made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of the reconstruction of Black Cat Island Bridge for the benefit of Meredith's property owners, providing that the Town of Moultonboro also raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Seconded by Selectman Stephen Nedeau. Selectman Swain explained the Moultonboro Selectmen are proposing a similar appropriation this year. Black Cat Island Civic Association will be assessing individual property owners which will raise the majority of the cost of the repairs.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 48

Selectman Stephen Nedeau made a motion to see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Meredith and State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and prudence of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) present plan to dispose of radio-active waste and into the DOE's competence to carry out such a plan. (The Record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the governor of New Hampshire, The New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, and to the President of the United States.) (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters.) Seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes.

Chet Brickett spoke in favor of the article.

Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. by Moderator Joseph Parkman.

Pauline L. Fournier  
Town Clerk  
Meredith, N.H.

A true copy attest:  
Pauline L. Fournier  
Town Clerk

# Town of Meredith Police Department

With a new year upon us we must consider new challenges. Each year that passes leaves us with many experiences that help guide us through the coming year. The Meredith Police Department is a very dynamic department and we look forward to serving all of our citizens and visitors through 1987.

We have added two new Police Officers to replace two who have moved on to newer and greater heights. Officer Brunelle left to become Chief of Police of Sandwich, New Hampshire and Officer Cerami left police work to pursue a career in the civilian community.

It is our goal to give the Town of Meredith the best possible police service available. We intend to keep high standards of professionalism and maintain a high degree of efficiency in the Administration of Justice.

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Curran  
Chief of Police

## STATISTICS - 1986

|                            | 1984   | 1985   | 1986   |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| CALLS FOR SERVICE:         | 7,126  | 7,736  | 8,464  |
| COMPLAINTS:                |        |        |        |
| Accidents                  | 265    | 293    | 307    |
| Alarms                     | 226    | 200    | 265    |
| Animal                     | 151    | 348    | 308    |
| Assault & Related Offenses | 60     | 103    | 35     |
| Breaches Of The Peace      | 208    | 254    | 269    |
| Civil                      |        |        | 15     |
| Department Assists         | 326    | 281    | 351    |
| Destruction of Property    | 210    | 189    | 197    |
| Miscellaneous Assists      | 69     | 128    | 130    |
| Missing Persons            | 27     | 36     | 10     |
| Motor Vehicle              | 741    | 576    | 800    |
| Motor Vehicle Assists      | 346    | 413    | 444    |
| Motor Vehicle Stops        | 3,297  | 3,121  | 3,235  |
| Open Doors/Windows         | 89     | 135    | 176    |
| Property Check Requests    | 68     | 64     | 67     |
| Property Checks            | 20,832 | 24,749 | 28,434 |
| Relays/Escorts             | 186    | 187    | 156    |

|                           |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Suspicious Incidents      | 235   | 265   | 255   |
| Thefts                    | 194   | 228   | 208   |
| Unauthorized Entries      | 231   | 289   | 131   |
| Unauthorized Use M/V      | 30    | 21    | 10    |
| Untimely Deaths           | 3     | 6     | 12    |
| Miscellaneous             | 388   | 489   | 808   |
| Fraud                     | 32    | 36    | 46    |
| TRAFFIC:                  |       |       |       |
| Checkups                  | 3,297 | 3,121 | 2,461 |
| Warnings                  | 1,674 | 1,807 | 1,628 |
| Summons                   | 832   | 839   | 927   |
| Parking Tickets           | 493   | 213   | 415   |
| ARRESTS:                  |       |       |       |
| Adult Criminal            | 168   | 215   | 76    |
| Driving While Intoxicated | 70    | 63    | 44    |
| Intoxication              |       | 112   | 60    |
| Juvenile Criminal         | 40    | 42    | 35    |
| Motor Vehicle             |       |       | 45    |



# Meredith Fire Department

## ANNUAL REPORT

1986 was a historic year for the members of the Meredith Fire Department.

In July we received our first full-time Fire Chief. Chief Fred Copp was promoted to the position and was well received by all members. Fred's skill and willingness to work with the community will serve as a credit to all that seek his help and assistance.

1986 saw Firefighter Andre Kloetz promoted to the position of Training Officer. Andre replaced former Training Officer Steven R. Bennett who moved up to accept the duties of Clerk for the department. Andre brings many years of service and training to the department at a time when quality training is a necessity.

The Meredith Fire Department was very pleased to put our new Utility-Rescue Truck into service in early September. This vehicle will provide much needed assistance to the residents of this community. It will allow this department to respond to the scene of an emergency and be able to provide first-rate care and equipment to those in need.

The new Utility-Rescue Truck is the result of many hours of home-work and study. It will provide the maximum amount of service for dollars expended against benefits received.

1986 saw many calls for service of our department that can best be broken down as follows:

|                            |    |                              |    |
|----------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| Mutual Aid Calls           | 22 | Bus Fires                    | 1  |
| Chimney Fires              | 19 | Permit Fires                 | 2  |
| Partition Fires            | 2  | Water Activation Alarms      | 1  |
| Dumpster Fires             | 2  | Plugged Flues                | 1  |
| Ice Rescue Calls           | 1  | F.O.B. (Flooded Oil Burners) | 11 |
| Private Alarm Malfunctions | 4  | Trailer Fires                | 3  |
| Structure Fires            | 6  | Dryer Fires                  | 1  |
| Electrical Fires           | 5  | Grease Fires                 | 2  |
| Gasoline Wash Downs        | 2  | Automobile Fires             | 11 |
| Automobile Accidents       | 13 | Medical Assists              | 1  |
| Signal 30 (False Alarms)   | 5  | Propane Gas Leaks            | 6  |
| Wires Down (All Forms)     | 3  | Smoke Investigations         | 3  |
| Signal 22 (Dead Persons)   | 2  | Oil Burner Inspections       | 50 |

|                            |    |                                 |           |
|----------------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Chimney Inspections        | 75 | Day-Care Inspections            | 12        |
| Public Assembly Permits    | 20 | New Construction Inspections    | 40        |
| Smoke Detector Inspections | 25 | Miscellaneous Calls for Service | 6         |
| TOTAL CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE |    |                                 | <hr/> 357 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven R. Bennett, Clerk  
Meredith Fire Department

# Report Of Town Forest Fire Warden And State Forest Ranger

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

## FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1986

|                     | STATE     | DISTRICT | TOWN |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|
| No. of Fires        | 840       | 72       | 10   |
| No. of Acres        | 751       | 126      | 4    |
| Cost of Suppression | \$275,956 |          |      |

E. Sven Carlson, Forest Ranger  
Roy Howe, Sr., Forest Fire Warden

# Meredith Civil Defense

## ANNUAL REPORT

1986 has proven to be a very important year for the Meredith Civil Defense Organization as well as for all the people we try to serve and protect.

In early June of this year, I finished writing the Emergency Operations Plan for the Town of Meredith. This manuscript was more than two years in development. The Master Copy contains more than three hundred pages of information and Indexes designed to help us meet any emergencies that should occur.

The New Hampshire Civil Defense Agency in Concord was instrumental in their help and assistance with this project. Field Representative Howard Gaskill made several trips between Concord and Meredith to try to assist me with writing and rewriting of areas within the plan that required additional information. Howard's steadfast motivation rubbed off on me a little and we have a first rate State Approved and Selectmen adopted Emergency Operations Plan.

In August, the New Hampshire Civil Defense Agency printed the entire plan and made copies available to each department within the town concerned with Emergency Operations. One additional copy was printed and placed in the Meredith Public Library to allow residents to have access to the information and ideas created on their behalf.

In September, Chief Fred Copp of the Meredith Fire Department attended a week-long course in Concord on Emergency Operations. At that meeting we learned that the Meredith Emergency Operations Plan had been selected by New Hampshire Civil Defense to serve as a model for other small communities throughout the State of New Hampshire.

As Director of the Meredith Civil Defense Organization I was very pleased and proud of this accomplishment. It stands as credit and a salute to each man and woman that has given so much for the residents of this community.

At this writing, I am actively engaged in getting a Training Drill schedule between the New Hampshire Civil Defense Agency and Meredith's various Emergency Response Groups. This drill will test our capabilities against the Emergency Response Plan to be sure we can meet the standards set in the plan.



In closing, I would like to take a minute to thank each and every person who made it a point to get involved with the Town of Meredith this year. Your assistance and valued points of view are truly appreciated by all of us that are charged with Public Safety. As you will notice, in time to come, your suggestions and ideas did not fall on deaf ears.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven R. Bennett, Director  
Meredith Civil Defense

# Town Engineer's Office

## 1986 Annual Report

The residents of Meredith should be pleased to realize that town officials are developing a comprehensive Capital Improvement Program. Every community, especially those experiencing the growth that is occurring in this town, must appreciate the importance of such a program to assure adequate services to the growing population.

Proposed improvements to the public works systems (infrastructure) include the following:

- 1) Highway Capital Improvement Plan consisting of the reconstruction of Pinnacle Park Road, Spindle Point Road, Veasey Shore Road, Leavitt Park Road, Livingston Road, Corliss Hill Road, Ladd Hill Road, portions of Old Rte. 104, Cotton Hill Road, Cataldo Road, Reservoir Road, Chemung Road, Sands of Brookhurst, Patrician Shores, Eaton Parkway, Oak Street, Upper New Hampton Road and Eaton Avenue.
- 2) Municipal water system improvements consisting of a 1.5 million gallon storage tank (reservoir), transmission mains, gravity filtration treatment process and pump station reconstruction.
- 3) Municipal sewer system improvements including sewers at Winona Shores, Eaton Parkway, Sands of Brookhurst, Patrician Shores, Fortier Hill Road, Carder Lane, Philbrook Avenue and Foundry Avenue.
- 4) Refuse disposal facilities improvements including another incinerator and landfill expansion.

During 1986 substantial progress was made toward improving the infrastructure:

- 1) Westbury Road reconstruction
- 2) Meredith Neck Road reconstruction (overlay scheduled for 1987)
- 3) Hubbard Road drainage improvements
- 4) IGA parking lot expansion
- 5) Lovejoy Sands parking lot reconstruction
- 6) Lake Waukegan water intake construction
- 7) Chlorination Equipment and Flowmeters replaced
- 8) Eaton Parkway sewer extension design
- 9) Sewer system rehabilitation work including manhole repairs and preparing inventories of grit, grease and inflow sources
- 10) Anntom Road sewer
- 11) Lake Waukegan erosion control project

Respectfully submitted,  
John W. (Jack) Cilley, P.E.

# Report of Public Works Director

The Department of Public Works faced many challenges, as well as many changes this year. A consolidation of a number of independent departments to a single entity is only possible through the cooperation and dedication of its administrators.

As we approached 1986, a number of personnel changes took place in what was to be a transition year. Former Recreation Director Thomas Howard assumed additional responsibilities for all town-owned facilities. Brian Murphy, former Recreation Director in Lincoln, Maine, took over the duties of Recreation Supervisor. Barry Weeks assumed duties of day-to-day operation of our solid waste facility.

The Department has completed a number of infrastructure inventories. The Department now has adequate information to develop long-range plans on drainage, road improvements, sign replacement and updating our sidewalk network. Along with these accomplishments, the entire staff has diligently worked towards implementing a maintenance program to update our facilities and care for our equipment.

This past year, the Department took an active role in improving the parking lots at Shep Brown's, the area near the IGA, High and Water Streets, as well as St. James Street area. Shim work on Cotton Hill, Arbutus Hill, Cattle Landing, Upper New Hampton and Old Route 104 should improve the travelability of these areas.

We also involved the private sector seeking the assistance of a number of contractors to complete our street sweeping, roadside mowing, catch basin cleaning, as well as snow plowing. It is our intention to pursue a number of other areas where feasible and practical.

Of concern to us is the use and demand for maintenance on our graveled roads. The Department spent a great deal of time, as well as materials, in hopes of catching up on neglected areas. In the spring we look to intensify our efforts in this area.

In our Solid Waste field, the prediction of over use of our present facility was realized this year. During the summer months, we were forced at times to transfer tonnage that could not be handled at the plant. We have strengthened our rules, changed hours of operation, not only to accommodate the public, but to facilitate a better operation. Plans to expand the landfill and add additional operating capacity are well underway. However, next summer we will have to formulate alternative handling systems to cover excessive

tonnage. This additional cost will have a grave impact on our operating budget. As I repeated in years past, there will be no easy solution when the town is forced to pay the cost of hauling materials out of town. The expenses will either be reflected in some fee schedule or through the tax bills.

In the Department's Water and Sewer Division, every effort is being made to modernize and update systems and service to comply with State and Federal guidelines, as well as establishing a self-sufficient system through revenues and assessments.

The Department has also studied the need to improve our infrastructure with adequate records and mapping, as well as a Capital Improvement Program. These improvements will allow for timely improvements and repairs in addition to a sound financial plan.

A strong maintenance program has and will be a mainstay of our system. It is imperative that every aspect of our entire system be checked, maintained and be replaced when necessary, so as not to disrupt service. As in years past, new services have been added, mains and services repaired and lines cleaned. New fire hydrants have been installed, some repaired.

There are a number of improvements planned. Most will be phased-in, as part of the overall plan to update our water system, as well as protecting Lake Waukegan, our water source.

In October, the Department recognized the 13 years of service of Bert Neill with a well-attended retirement party. Bert is a man of many talents. He has served this town with distinction. This Department will miss him greatly.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my personal appreciation and sincere thanks to the men of the Public Works Department for their loyalty and dedication over this past year. I would also like to recognize the efforts of our part-time staff. Very few people realize their efforts and their contribution to our recreation programs, our beaches, our parks and grounds, as well as Public Works in general.

Mark S. Haynes  
Public Works Director



# Meredith Public Library

The Meredith Public Library has had an extremely productive year. At the 1986 Town Meeting, it was overwhelmingly voted to pass Phase I construction addressing Handicapped Access. After architectural drawings and bid procedures were completed, the firm of Sugarloaf Builders was awarded the construction job. In November, ground breaking occurred and building was underway.

Mrs. Jackie Bonafide guided the Public Relations campaign for the "Second Century Challenge" of Phase II. Many donations were received in an effort to match the \$50,000. grant given to the library from an anonymous benefactor. Having a significant building campaign underway is a first in the history of the library, thanks to all who have supported the project.

The library offered its facilities to clubs and organizations in our community as in previous years. Meeting regularly were the Meredith-Laconia Arts & Crafts, Women's Progress Club, N.H. trustee and Friends Associations, N.H. Humanities Association, the Early Bird - Night Owls Extension groups, Fathers United, embroidery and quilting clubs, and Girl Scouts. We are delighted to announce that the Friends of the Library group was also reactivated this year.

We continued to offer services to Golden View Health Care Center, Brick Manor, the Day Care Center, Happy Time Home Day Care, home deliveries and local camps, lending books and films on a weekly basis. The Senior Citizen van from CAP and the five classes from the Lang Street School visited us weekly as well.

Congratulations to Mrs. Norma Gilmore who completed her eight Library Techniques courses and received her certification. Mrs. Barbara Sanderson and Mrs. Judith Knowles continue to take courses in this program. The staff attended many local, state and New England meetings and workshops to keep informed of the latest library techniques in order to give continued superior service to our patrons.

Mrs. Torr spoke to the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the N.H. Trustees Association Annual Meeting and to several classes at Inter-Lakes Elementary School on the library. She directed the drama for the High School musical "Guys and Dolls", was in a fund raising fashion show for the Moultonboro School Senior class and assisted with many community projects especially co-ordinating and purchasing microfilming equipment for the Meredith town office.

It was a very busy 6 months for Mrs. Torr as the New Hampshire State Library Association President. She worked specifically on Automation Systems for libraries with Mrs. Shirley Adamovich, Commissioner of the Department of Libraries, Arts and Historical Resources, Governor Sununu, the N.H. Municipal Association and several libraries in the state as a resource person for library staff and development. She is active in the N.H. Forum, N.E. Library Association, Chilis, and the American Library Association.

We thank you for your continued support. Our special events including the summer Read-a-thon, story hours, Halloween and Christmas events as well as the generous gifts donated by our patrons prove once again by their tremendous success that we are succeeding in our service to you, the taxpayer. We are happy and proud to be of service. Our success is not possible without you!

Most Sincerely,  
Lydia M. Torr, Library Director  
Marilyn E. Rushton, Assistant Librarian

1986 Annual Circulation

| ANNUAL CIRCULATION  |        | NEW ACQUISITIONS     |        |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Books & Periodicals | 67,089 | Purchase (Books)     | 1,522  |
| Audio Visual        | 5,181  | Audio Visuals        | 91     |
| Grand Total         | 72,270 | Gifts                | 347    |
|                     |        | Lost of Discards     | 1,081  |
|                     |        | Net Total            | 20,846 |
| INTERLIBRARY LOANS  |        | REGISTERED BORROWERS |        |
| 1986                | 798    | Adult                | 2,122  |
|                     |        | Juvenile             | 634    |
|                     |        | Total, 1986          | 2,756  |

# Report of the Meredith Conservation Commission

1986

The Conservation Commission meets monthly to evaluate projects for their impact on our environment. Additional special meetings are held when required.

Several on-site inspections of illegal filling of wetlands were completed. Reports were filed with appropriate Town and State agencies resulting in corrective action.

The Commission is continuing to meet with property owners abutting Hatch Brook for the improvement of this wetland as a wildlife habitat. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service is assisting on this project.

The Commission participated in the annual update of land management ordinances with the view to continue emphasis on environmental quality.

An Aquifer/Groundwater Quality Protection Ordinance has been presented for public hearing and Town Meeting vote. This Ordinance provides guidelines for preserving the quality of groundwater for human consumption and other domestic uses. The Commission is negotiating with the University of New Hampshire for a student intern to conduct an inventory of groundwater resources.

A contract was negotiated with Forest Land Improvement of Tamworth to provide services of a Consulting Forester to the Commission. The Forester will be utilized to obtain forest management requirements for Meredith's Town Forests and other properties.

Dr. Harold L. Pierson has been reappointed to the Commission.

The Commission continues to monitor development projects being reviewed by the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment for their impact on the environment and, in particular, wetlands, other surface and ground waters.

The Commission has reviewed with private conservation groups their objectives and programs to coordinate conservation matters within the town.

The Conservation Commission processed 65 Dredge and Fill Applications during the year, which is a 90% increase over 1985.

We are developing both long and short objectives for 1987.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances A. Eames, Chairman  
Dr. Harold L. Pierson, Vice Chairman  
Louis A. Laverdure, Secretary  
Herbert G. Stahl  
Mrs. Richard J. Bertholet  
Edwin W. Moulton



# Lakes Region Planning Commission

## 1986

Throughout the year the Lakes Region Planning Commission maintained its basic local planning services to member communities, and pursued regional planning projects in transportation, shoreland management, historic preservation, water quality and solid waste management. The LRPC also took steps to improve its financial position and staffing in order to enhance its capability for delivery of high quality professional services at reasonable cost. Twenty-eight of the thirty-two communities in the region are now members of the Commission.

Staff has remained very lean over the past year, too lean, in fact, to handle the workload without significantly heavy and uncompensated overtime. The three full-time and three part-time positions of 1986 were a far cry from the eleven full-time positions of 1979. The Commission definitely needs a modest increase in staff just to carry out its basic responsibilities to member towns.

In mid-1986 the LRPC hired a part-time transportation specialist and a full-time planning technician. A "circuit-rider" planner was recruited to serve the planning needs of Belmont and Franklin, paid and used exclusively by those two towns. This technique could be applied elsewhere. In November the LRPC faced an urgent need to fill the position of senior planner vacated by 14-year veteran James Rollins.

That the region's communities are firmly oriented toward sound land use and growth management is demonstrated by the number of towns which already have land use ordinances in place and by the activity of others to complete the process. But successful planning and growth management requires solid citizen support. That support is given through the town budget process and through volunteer time. This is as true today as it was in the recent past; witness the following from the LRPC's 1979 Annual Report:

"The quality of growth management must be viewed in the context of financial support. A good plan and an effective planning process will cost more than a poor process. Good planning requires countless hours of volunteer involvement with professional backup. Some key planning recommendations, in turn, will inevitably succeed only through public expenditure...New approaches to planning will be successful only to the extent that the public is involved. The public will want ideas that help to support their goals but also ones where costs appear to be justifiable."

It is the overriding objective of the LRPC to provide quality planning services at justifiable cost. And the costs can be reasonable when they are shared through the instrumentality of a regional planning entity such as the LRPC.

# The Lakes Region Association

## Report of the Executive Secretary

July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986

The major program of the Lakes Region Association is our Cooperative Advertising/Mailing Program in cooperation with five of our Chambers of Commerce. Under a special formula system it was set up so that each of the Chambers could participate at whatever level was within their reach, either financially or brochure-wise. Giving each community its own identity. This program used \$11,470. of cooperative funds and requested a State Matching Grant of a like amount. Giving us the largest sum we have yet had of \$22,940. for this program. These monies covered the cost of Magazine and newspaper advertising, the expense of mailing literature to those requesting it and the postage. This program stimulated over 39,869 individual requests. This program is the envy of many other areas and some have tried to copy it.

The Lakes Region Attractions also increased their program with both a Pre-season Television flight and an In-season flight plus adding a Radio budget in-season of \$5,000. The total spent on Television was over \$44,000. This well designed program was used out of state to increase the day tripper, as well as the long time visitor. They also published 550M brochures, and had an excellent distribution program to keep literature before the public.

For the Association, the WHERE TO book is our main piece of literature and in 1987 we will publish our 50th Edition, a feat not equaled by any other organization of this type in New Hampshire. We continue to distribute five Lake Navigational Charts to encourage safety on our waters. We guide new commercial properties in their promotion; we work with several of the State agencies; are active in the New Hampshire Travel Council; the N.H. Hospital Association and the Air Resources Agency.

We have not deviated from our goal to preserve the quality of life in the Region and to maintain and preserve the Natural Resources of our lakes, our field and forests so that they can be enjoyed not only by our residents and visitors but for those that are to come after us.

We have faith in our communities, their judgement and their ideals and the Lakes Region Association will continue to work in concert with our communities to a mutual goal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mildred A. Beach, Exec. Sec.  
THE LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION

# Meredith Planning Board

The Planning Board is charged with the review of future development within our town and administering its Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision and Site Plan Regulations. A long-range Capital Improvement Program has been instituted to plan for the future.

The following lists the Planning Board activity in 1986:

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Subdivisions Approved | 41 |
| Site Plans Approved   | 53 |
| Subdivisions Denied   | 3  |
| Site Plans Denied     | 2  |
| Discussions           | 98 |
| Meetings              | 36 |

Code Enforcement provides the following information with reference to Building Permits:

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New Construction         |    |
| Single Family Structures | 89 |
| Multi-Family Structures  | 11 |
| Seasonal Structures      | 3  |

James F. Hughes, Chairman  
Edward F. Varney, Vice-Chairman  
Craig Moriarty  
James Miller  
Marvin P. Keniston  
Herbert R. Bland  
Lawrence E. Swain, Chairman  
Alternates:  
    Jon Heinonen  
    Beverly Bacon  
    Don Gilmore  
Clerk: Marilyn Plummer  
Code Enforcement: John Dever, Jr.



# Meredith Zoning Board of Adjustment Report

## Summary of Cases for 1986

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Total Cases         | 90 |
| Granted             | 64 |
| Denied              | 25 |
| Withdrawn           | 1  |
| Type of Application |    |
| Variance            | 81 |
| Special Exceptions  | 9  |

The Zoning Board of Adjustment had another busy schedule in 1986. The majority of hearings were for applications for a variance...those who felt they needed to make their improvement closer to the lot line than the town ordinance permits. The five-member board strives to permit the minimum relief possible for each individual case when an approval is granted, and that the application has no other alternative.

Our thanks goes to our previous Clerk, Marilyn Plummer, and board members Donald Fisk and Delancy Nicoll for their long terms of service. We also welcome our new members, Jan Phillips and Douglas Dearie.

Your criticism and input is always welcome at our hearings which are generally the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Harold G. Wyatt Conference Room.

Cordially,  
Geoffrey Cunningham, Chairman 1986

Steven Durand - 1988  
James Marshall - 1988  
Thomas Fisher - 1987  
Jan Phillips - 1987

Alternates: Hugh Burr - 1988  
E.J. McLearn - 1988  
Douglas Dearie - 1989  
Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

# Meredith Parks And Recreation

1986 was a year of great transition. The Parks and Recreation Department was combined with the Buildings and Grounds Department to form the Recreation and Facilities Division which was placed within the Public Works Department structure. Tom Howard remained as the Division Director and also assumed additional responsibilities in Public Works. Brian Murphy was selected from an exceptional field of candidates to become the Recreation and Facilities Supervisor. Despite all the changes, we will continue to use "Meredith Parks and Recreation" for publicity purposes as it is a name townspeople have come to identify.

In the area of recreational programming, we continue to offer a variety of physical, cultural and social activities for citizens of all age groups. Highlights included a new series of concerts in the parks, a rejuvenated Just for Fun Parade, and an inaugural Christmas lighting ceremony. Good community publicity was generated by news articles concerning our playground photo ID system and the summer aluminum recycling project. The Friends of Recreation group once again boosted our programming by sponsoring such activities as pool time for the swim team, aerobics instructor Karen Porrazzo attending a workshop, and the great Halloween Party. And to top things off, Meredith Parks and Recreation was awarded the New Hampshire Recreation and Parks Society Shelnutt Award for excellence in programming the Fun in the Sun Day, our annual picnic for youngsters and senior citizens.

Our ten municipal parks provided for countless other recreational opportunities, both active and passive, throughout the year. Careful maintenance and constant improvement of these 100 acres help to insure that quality public areas will be available to future residents and visitors. Special projects included burial of electrical wiring on the lighted softball field and further leveling of the large playing field at Prescott Park. Meredith Center Park was renamed Childs Park as the Town completed the acquisition of another 1.2 acres at the community area. Detailed planning for the Hamlin Recreation and Conservation Area, a 320-acre parcel on Lake Wicwas, took place under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation and Conservation Commissions. Further erosion control measures were completed along the Lake Waukegan shoreline. And once again, a cherry on top, as the Parks and Recreation Commission, along with the Conservation Commission, accepted a Belknap County Conservation District Award for outstanding community natural resource conservation programs.

The Parks and Recreation Commission had a busy 1986 as evidenced by their participation in all of the projects and programs mentioned. A special salute to R. Joseph Dever and Dorothy Hartson, who, as Commissioners, have

each contributed nine years of dedicated service toward the improvement of parks and recreation opportunities in Meredith. Their familiar faces and strong viewpoints will be missed.

We take this opportunity to thank the other divisions and departments within the Town of Meredith who are always willing to lend a hand to the “Parks and Rec”.

Thomas A. Howard  
Recreation & Facilities Director

Brian Murphy  
Recreation & Facilities Supervisor

Michael McCutcheon  
Robert Bartlett  
Jere Burrows  
E. James Durkee  
Keith True  
Parks & Recreation Commissioners

# Meredith Organizations

## Altrusa

Deborah McNeish  
Pollard Shores  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-4474

## Community Garden Club

Ruth Larsen  
R.F.D. #1, Pleasant Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-6205

## American Legion Post #33

Michael Hatch  
Waukewan Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-5141

## Cub Scout Pack #55

Ronald Andersen  
College Road  
Centre Harbor, N.H. 03226  
Tele: 279-4818

## Boosters Club

Thomas Borisov  
Meredith Neck Road  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-4353

## Ellacoya Chapter No. 43, O.E.S.

Hollie Prescott  
Plymouth Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8979

## Boy Scout Troop #55

Donald Payes  
Route 3  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8017

## 50+ Club

William Parsons  
Main Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-4605

## Burns-Olden Auxiliary

Irene Greenleaf  
Route 3  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-5167

## 4-H Keytown Clovers

Mary Caverly  
Meredith Neck-Cattle Landing  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8308

## Chamber of Commerce

Sue Leahy  
Parade Road  
Laconia, N.H. 03246  
Tele: 524-8664

## Girl Scout Troop

Diane Nedeau  
Colby Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8854

## Community Action Program

Michael J. Coleman, Director  
Plymouth Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-4096

## Happy Time Home Day Care

Sylvia Nichols  
Water Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-6621



**Inter-Lakes Arts & Crafts Club**

Carol Lamper  
Keyser Road  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8208

**Inter-Lakes Day Care Center**

Connie Pelletier  
Lang Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8903

**Inter-Lakes Elementary School**

Zachariah Lamoreaux  
Student Council President  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-7968

**Inter-Lakes High School**

Heidi Hoag  
Student Council President  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-6162

**Inter-Lakes PTO**

Joan S. Very  
Reservoir Road  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-6532

**Lakes Region Disabled American**

Veterans  
Arnold Robinson  
R.F.D. #1  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-4982

**Lions Club**

Richard Fleming  
Powers Road  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-3274

**Loon Preservation**

Jeff Fair  
Humiston Building  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-5000

**Chocorua Lodge No. 83, F. & A.M.**

Charles Rogers  
Waukewan Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-6791

**Meredith Early Birds Extension**

Meredith Nite Owls  
Mary Robertson/Diane Wilmot  
R.F.D. #2, Box 1220  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-3287

**Meredith Fire Department**

Fred E. Copp, Chief  
Route 3  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-6061

**Meredith Friends of Recreation**

Beth Howard  
P.O. Box 1305  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 366-5957

**Meredith Historical Society**

Marjorie Gordon  
Winona Road, R.F.D.  
Ashland, N.H. 03217  
Tele: 279-7734

**Meredith Improvement Society**

Stephen C. Watts, Pres.  
R.F.D. #1, Box 486  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-6225

Meredith Kiwanis  
J. Scott Milne  
Lake Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8101

Meredith-Laconia Arts & Crafts  
Marjorie Dehls/Linda Stern  
R.R. #4, Box 344  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-7920

Meredith Neck Association  
Barbara Cram, Pres.  
Meredith Neck Road  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-7705

Meredith Police Association  
Daniel Collis  
Route 3  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-4563

Meredith Public Health  
Nursing Assoc.  
June Plummer  
Main Street  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-6611

Meredith Village Shops  
Anthony Governanti  
Route 104  
New Hampton, N.H. 03256  
Tele: 744-8494

Meredith Women's Progress Club  
Gloria Borchert  
Keyser Road  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-4094

Rotary Club  
Jack Schofield  
28 Christmas Tree Lane  
Moultonboro, N.H. 03254  
Tele: 253-7422

Sno-Streakers Snowmobile Club  
A. Philip French, Pres.  
P.O. Box 780  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8070

Spindle Point Civic Association  
Robert C. Hartson  
48 Spindle Point Road  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-8376

VFW Post #5131  
Robert Jones  
Winona Forest  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele:

Women's Fellowship of the  
Congregational Church  
Evelyn Vradenburgh  
Red Gate Lane  
Meredith, N.H. 03253  
Tele: 279-5196

Youth Basketball  
Robert Prescott  
Centre Harbor Neck Road  
Centre Harbor, N.H. 03226  
Tele: 253-4065

# Meredith Chamber of Commerce

## ANNUAL REPORT

1986 was a year of growth for the Meredith Chamber of Commerce not only in terms of increased membership but also in terms of increased services. The Information Booth remained open on Saturdays throughout the winter and the spring and fall hours were expanded over previous years. The renovations at the Information Booth provided more display space for our members and for local organizations and during the summer season the staff assisted more visitors than ever before.

The major promotional effort of the Chamber the past year was in the printing and distribution of 60,000 copies of a high quality four color brochure which lists the local churches and organizations, the local businesses and attractions, and a calendar of events. In publishing the brochure the Chamber works with the Lakes Region Association and the N.H. Office of Vacation Travel. The Chamber is also a member of the Winnepesaukee Resort Association, and the Business and Industry Association of N.H.

Chamber sponsored events included the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display, the Annual Christmas Decorating Contest, and the All Chamber Cruise on the Mount Washington. The Lakes Region Fine Arts and Crafts Festival held over Labor Day weekend was the highlight of the summer season for the Chamber.

The Chamber is especially appreciative of the cooperation and support received from the community and from the Meredith town agencies. The success of our activities would not be possible without the assistance received from the Meredith Police Department, the Meredith Fire Department, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Public Works Department, and the Inter-Lakes School District. This cooperation and support between the public and the private sector is one of the reasons Meredith was named the community of the year by the N.H. Travel Council.

### Board of Directors 1986

Malcolm Knowles, Chairman

Anatole Paquette, Vice Chairman

Ken Remson, Treasurer

Kathleen Cummings

Hank Dionne

Bob Mercure

Deborah Hanrahan

Bob Hartson

A.E. Coe

Susan Leahy, Executive Secretary

Ellen Nash, Bookkeeper

# Lakes Region General Hospital

December, 1986

To All Meredith Residents:

Lakes Region General Hospital is a voluntary non-profit corporation accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Over 500 Incorporators elect 15 Trustees to oversee the operation of the Hospital; 97 are from Meredith with one serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

There were almost 6776 admissions during fiscal year 1986; over 775 were Meredith residents. Over 20,000 individuals were seen in the Emergency/Out Patient Departments during the fiscal year 1986; 2100 from Meredith. There were 721 births at Lakes Region General Hospital during this fiscal year; 65 from Meredith. A significant number of the Hospital's 500 employees come from Meredith, as well as a good number of the Hospital's dedicated volunteers. Meredith is truly a part of Lakes Region General Hospital.

Lakes Region General Hospital is always concerned with providing quality care at reasonable cost. October 31st, 1986, we filed a CON (Certificate of Need) with the State of New Hampshire for approval of a Twenty-Three Million Dollar construction project. This proposal includes forty-one thousand square feet of new construction and eighty-seven thousand square feet of renovations. The goal of the construction program is to upgrade and replace portions of the present facility. The scope of the project includes upgrading and replacing in the following areas: Inpatient beds, ancillary departments and support services; other general goals of the project include: making it simpler and more convenient for patients to use the hospital; improving handicap facilities and access; and upgrading the environmental control systems. The Board is confident that this building program will provide the communities we serve with a modern healthcare facility prepared to meet the 21st Century.

The Town of Meredith has always been generous with their Hospital and in recent years has contributed more to the annual fund drive than any other town in the area. As always, the Trustees, Physicians and Staff are grateful and wish to express their thanks to the people of the Town of Meredith for their continued support.

Sincerely,  
W.W. Smith  
President



# Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

74 Main St., Meredith, N.H.

The Meredith Public Health Nursing Association is a Medicare Approved Agency providing Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Home Health Aide services to the residents of Meredith and Centre Harbor.

Staff: June Plummer, R.N., Director; Jane Kiah, R.N.; Craig and Steve Walton, R.P.T.; Judy Stoecklin, CCC-SLP; Donna Haddock, A/HH; Gail Pelczar and Myrtle Hazeltine, Sec./Bkpr.

Board of Directors: Raymond Hutchins, Pres., Rev. Glenn Rice, Vice-Pres., Mary Whitcher, Treas., Ellen Burns, Sec., Beverly Bacon, Mary Davis, Preston Eames, Patricia Hines, Charles Rouvalis and Harold Sanderson. Honorary board member - Ruth L. Larsen.

Services in Meredith during 1986:

|      |                                  |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 2203 | R.N. Home visits                 |
| 716  | Office visits                    |
| 55   | Weekend visits                   |
| 183  | Physical therapy visits          |
| 2    | Speech therapy visits            |
| 357  | Home health aide visits          |
| 123  | B.P. readings at monthly clinics |
| 174  | B.P. readings at C.A.P.          |

Memorial gifts were received in memory of John C. Tice, A. Harriet Finch, Charles James' mother, Patricia McGuigan, Mildred S. Howe, J. Gardner Pearsall, Gilbert W. MacIntyre, Loralee J. Richardson, Mildred Gove, Stuart Capewell, Louesa Godfrey, Winifred Hardy, Harold V. Beattie Sr., Carl W. Smith, Frank R. Coleman, Florence M. Smith, George L. Anderson, Elizabeth S. Anderson, Ellen A. Peck, Joseph C. Dutton and Ehtel S. Dutton.

Uncollectible accounts for 1986

\$22,322.56

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all the individuals and organizations who so generously supported our agency with donations, memorial gifts and response to our annual fund drive. I would also like to thank those who gave us equipment to add to our "loan closet". Please know that the thoughtfulness of all of you is greatly appreciated.

June A. Plummer, R.N.  
Exec. Dir./Supr.

# Inter-Lakes Day Care Center And Nursery School

The year 1986 brings us to the 15th anniversary of our incorporation. We are proud to be of service to the towns and appreciate your continued support over the years.

During 1986 the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center served 147 children from 115 families. Because of the great number of working parents our enrollment was up 16 percent from last year. The Inter-Lakes Day Care Center, Inc. is a private, non-profit, fully licensed, tax-exempt child care program incorporated in October 1971, and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community citizens and parents. Our school is open on a year-round basis from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. making it possible for parents to maintain employment. As a participant in the New Hampshire Child Care Food Program sponsored by USDA 9,161 hot lunches, 2,506 breakfasts, and 17,994 snacks were served during the year.

Our goals and primary responsibilities to working families are to provide a stimulating atmosphere with a program of social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development for ages three through twelve. The children receive creative and educational experiences, field trips, weekly movies, and many other enrichment activities. In addition we provide a full range of services of health care, nutrition, dental care, vision and hearing screening, child behavior and development with parenting education and resource availability for the entire family.

Programs offered include full and part time child care, a Nursery School Program open to children of non-working parents, a Seven-Upper Program for school children before and after school and during vacation, individualized special needs for handicapped children or those in protection from abuse and neglect. For the third year we are sponsoring a network of licensed Family Day Care Homes receiving federal reimbursement from USDA by serving nutritious meals and snacks while providing care for children of working parents in their homes. We currently have 25 homes under this program.

The total budget of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center for 1987 is \$176,000.00. Of this we will be receiving in tuition paid by parents \$112,143, \$6,400 from N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA), \$6,000 from N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA) for sponsorship of Family Day Care Homes, \$1,005 from N.H. Job Training Partnership Act, and \$2,500 from United Way. This also includes the following: \$47,952 of which \$28,600 is Title XX and \$19,352 which must be raised in local funding. The money that is received from the towns is matched by the federal government under Title XX.

Area residents are cordially welcome to visit the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School at 11 Lang Street in Meredith.

**Enrollment by Towns - 1986**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Meredith - 96      | Laconia - 4  |
| Center Harbor - 22 | Sandwich - 2 |
| Moultonboro - 17   | Bristol - 1  |
| Holderness - 5     |              |

# 1986 Report

## New Hampshire Humane Society

TO: Town Manager, Selectmen and Residents  
Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

Dear Friends:

The total of 217 animals were brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter on Meredith Center Road during the calendar year 1986. Town residents left 58 dogs and puppies, 108 cats and kittens, 5 birds and 1 fox. Your Animal Control Officer brought 36 stray dogs and puppies, 9 cats and kittens and 1 rabbit.

The Animal Control Agreement which the Society offers the Town of Meredith provides your town residents and Animal Control Officer with an excellent community service. Our budget appropriation request for the year 1987 is \$2,500. This has been approved by the State Department of Revenue Administration.

For this consideration, the Society provides a State licensed shelter, making it available 24 hours a day for your Animal Control Officer to leave strays or restrain animals. This satisfies your town's requirements under Chapter 442-A, Rabies Control Act. The Society will assist your Animal Control Officer with any unusual animal problems, investigate cruelty complaints and cremate dead small stray animals.

For your town residents, the shelter is open six days a week (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive unwanted animals or to assist them with animals which must be humanely euthanized and/or cremated. Modest donations are requested for these services. We will also assist in the return of lost pets and offer healthy animals for adoption. Spaying and neutering assistance is offered to your residents adopting animals from the shelter. Free booklets to assist in the care and training of pets are available, as well as the services of our Humane Education Department for your schools and adult groups. Our "Pet Visit Program" is available to nursing homes.

We ask that residents who have lost a pet call us at 524-3252 in order to help us identify stray animals brought to us so that we can reunite them with their owners.

Everyone is invited to visit and inspect our shelter so as to become familiar with its many services.

Fritz T. Sabbow  
Executive Director



# Animal Control Report

## Report on licensing of dogs in 1986

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Dogs licensed in 1985 | 703 |
| Dogs licensed to date | 476 |
| People called to date | 145 |
| Dogs deceased         | 43  |
| Licensed since called | 28  |
| Moved                 | 18  |
| No answer             | 33  |

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce McKenna  
Animal Control Officer

# Community Action Program Report

1986 Summary of Services  
Provided to Meredith Residents  
by the Meredith Area Center  
Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program

| Services  | Units of Service                           | # of Households/<br>Persons | Value  |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| CONGREGATE MEALS - hot meals for elderly at our Senior Center.  | 5,728 meals                                | 97 persons                  | \$ 23,656.64   |
| MEALS ON WHEELS - delivers hot meals to elderly homebound residents.  | 6,870 meals                                | 45 persons                  | \$ 29,128.80   |
| SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM - stipended volunteer seniors visiting the homebound elderly.                                  | 1,120 volunteer hours<br>588 visatee hours | 4 persons<br>1 person       | \$ 3,897.60<br>\$ 2,646.00                                     |
| RURAL TRANSPORTATION - provides regularly scheduled bus service.  | 7,448 rides                                | 63 persons                  | \$ 32,994.64   |
| FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - provided an average of \$474.01 in assistance to needy households, particularly the elderly.  | 230 apps.                                  | 230 households              | \$109,022.14   |
| WEATHERIZATION - provides fuel saving materials and labor to low income households.                                     | 17 homes                                   | 17 households               | \$ 13,470.81<br>(materials)<br>\$ 13,916.88<br>(support costs) |
| PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - provides automated emergency medical response to high risk low income elderly.     | 1 unit for 12 months                       | 1 person                    | \$ 240.00  |
| WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN - provides clinic and food vouchers to low income children and mothers at nutritional risk. | 758 voucher packets                        | 68 persons                  | \$ 22,740.00   |

|   |                        |                                 |                         |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| FAMILY PLANNING - provides health and educational services to low and moderate income families.                   | 158 visits             | 79 persons                      | \$ 7,552.40             |
| HEAD START - Education readiness program for pre-school children 4-5 years old and their families.                | 1 child                | 1 household                     | \$ 2,464.00             |
| EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY - provides food to families facing emergencies.<br>Value reflects only USDA and FEMA foods. | 1,125 meals            | 42 households<br>125 persons    | \$ 2,250.00             |
| SURPLUS FOODS - provides surplus foods to income eligible households.   | 1,116 blocks of cheese | 693 households<br>1,540 persons | \$ 7,533.00<br>(cheese) |
| Value of Cheese -   | 1,384 blocks of butter |                                 | \$ 2,006.80<br>(butter) |
| \$6.75/5 lb. block  | 223 boxes of dry milk  |                                 | \$ 865.24<br>(dry milk) |
| Value of Butter -   | \$1.45/1 lb. block     | 585 bags rice                   | \$ 222.30<br>(rice)     |
| Value of Dry Milk -   | \$3.88/4 lb. box       | 96 bags corn meal               | 65.28<br>(corn meal)    |
| Value of Rice -   | \$ .38/2 lb. bag       | 157 bags flour                  | \$ 83.21<br>(flour)     |
| Value of Corn Meal -  | \$ .68/5 lb. bag       |                                 |                         |
| Value of Flour -  | \$ .53/5 lb. bag       |                                 |                         |
| Rounds I, II, III and IV  |                        |                                 |                         |

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL - provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling, as well as referrals for housing, transportation, and other concerns to anyone in need.  
Value is difficult to assign.

|             |             |                     |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 2,579 units | Not Tracked |                     |
| Total:      |             | <u>\$274,755.74</u> |

Respectfully submitted,  
William R. Guinther  
Field Services Coordinator

# Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc.

## Agency Programs and Services

Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc. is a social service agency, offering a counseling and a domestic violence program to residents of the Lakes Region. The agency is staffed by Master's level counselors who work in conjunction with a consulting psychiatrist. The agency is governed by a local volunteer Board of Directors.

The agency's family counseling program includes individual adult, couples, child/adolescent/family counseling services. Psychiatric consultation is available for clients; in 1986, the agency began offering psychological evaluation services through Leo Sandy, Ed.D. In 1986, we expanded our group offerings to include a group for adult women who have experienced incest as children. The group, entitled "Voice", currently services six (6) women.

On September 15, 1986 the agency began the first of a series of Parenting Workshops. Led by Leo Sandy, Ed.D., the workshop serves twenty-seven (27) people and teaches participants about child development, as well as teaching problem solving skills. The first workshop is free, funded by a grant from the Ella Anderson Trust. Subsequent workshops in 1987 will be funded through a special grant from the N.H. Division of Children and Youth funds. We are extremely pleased to be able to offer this parenting program, since there has not been a consistent parenting program in the Lakes Region in recent years.

Since 1981, Lakes Region Family Service has offered emergency and rehabilitative services to victims of family violence. Our emergency services include a 24 hour crisis line, transportation, advocacy, and a shelter for abused women and their children (The Brewer House). The agency also counsels all members of the violent family and provides a support group for battered women. The shelter for abused women opened in January, 1986 and has served twenty-six (26) women and forty-five (45) children thus far this year.

Residents of Meredith are served by both our family counseling and our domestic violence programs. The agency staffs a one day a week satellite office in Meredith in the Meredith Congregational Church; Meredith residents are seen there and in our main office in the Belknap Mill in Laconia. Thirty-one (31) Meredith families have utilized counseling services in 1986; nineteen (19) Meredith families have turned to our domestic violence program.



### **Meredith: Numbers Served**

|                                    | <b>Total Families Served</b> | <b>Meredith Families Served</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1982                               | 628                          | 47                              |
| 1983                               | 750                          | 54                              |
| 1984                               | 836                          | 62                              |
| 1985                               | 856                          | 73                              |
| *1986                              | 640                          | 50                              |
| *January through October 17, 1986) |                              |                                 |

# Report of the Meredith Historical Society

The Meredith Historical Society is a group of people, interested in Meredith and its history. They are actively engaged in preserving artifacts and recording facts that deal with this. Meetings are usually held in the Museum, formerly the Oak Hill Church on Winona Road, on the first Tuesday of the month, April through December.

Dues, sales of historical publications and an annual indoor yard and food sale help in the maintenance of this non-profit organization and its Museum. The Museum is open each Saturday afternoon, 1 to 4 p.m. in July and August and at other times by appointment with volunteer members acting as hosts. Through the Historical Society, many genealogy queries and questions on town history are answered. Members of the Society are always glad to cooperate with the schools in bringing a greater knowledge of this Town to the students.

It had been decided that repairs must be made to the foundation of the Museum, built before 1802. A contract was made this year for the work to be done, a very costly effort for the members of the Society. The building is soon to be listed in the National Register of Historical Buildings.

Two members have attended several meetings of the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire. These interesting meetings, held in different Towns in the State, gave the guests a chance to view other museums and the work of other Societies.

The April meeting, held in the Congregational Church Hall with a potluck supper had a special slide program by Julie Duschka, Inter-Lakes High School Senior, entitled "Meredith, Past and Present". Other special programs included: a meeting at Chase's Restaurant with a history by Mrs. Marion Chase, a talk of Meredith Post Offices by Raymond Hutchins, former Postmaster, a program on "Collecting Dolls" by Mrs. Evelyn Auger, "Research of the Old Mills of Meredith" by Rudy Van Veghten, and a Scottish program by Ernestine and Oley Firth.

In July, a special Open House was held at the Museum with Mrs. Florence Carson arranging a beautiful exhibit of fine embroideries and old time hand-work. In August the Society held a successful yard and food sale. On September 7 two members of the Society had a display at the Farm Museum in Milton, N.H. on their special Historical Society Day.

Mrs. Marjorie Gordon has served as President this year.

The Museum has received with appreciation several gifts during the year, books, pictures and articles of historic value. More people have visited the Museum this year and it is hoped the number will increase in viewing the many varied exhibits there. All meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in this Town and its history is welcome to join.

Esther C. Wyatt  
Vice President

# Town Clerk's Report

## 1986

### VITAL STATISTICS

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Births           | 63  |
| Marriages        | 49  |
| Deaths & Burials | 104 |

### REGISTERED VOTERS

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Republicans  | 1368 |
| Democrats    | 527  |
| Independents | 874  |
| Total        | 2769 |

### FINANACIAL REPORT

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Auto Permits | \$365,754.00       |
| Dog Licenses | 2,023.35           |
| Bicycles     | 13.00              |
| Misc. Fees   | 6,748.78           |
| Dog Fines    | 630.00             |
| Decal Fees   | 6,889.50           |
| Total        | <hr/> \$382,058.63 |

The Town Clerk's office is handling the new plate issue as of January 2, 1987. The only plates that are available thru this office is on a renewal registration; any other transaction such as new registrations and transfers still must go to the Department of Motor Vehicles to complete the transaction.

Dog licenses are due in May. All dogs are required to be licensed or are subject to fines of up to \$15.00 (RSA 466:13) plus a penalty of \$1.00 per month after May 31. The Town of Meredith has adopted the provisions of RSA 466:30-a, Dog Control Law, which has forfeiture of \$10.00 for dogs that are running at large.

The Selectmen rescinded the bicycle license ordinance, bicycles will now be governed under the motor vehicle section of the RSAs. You may file a description of your bicycle with the Police Department for protection purposes.

If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office. It is much easier to help a taxpayer complete his transaction if they have all the necessary papers that are required by Department of Motor Vehicles. I know that sometimes it seems that we request too much from you but we have to do things as required by law. Thank you for your patience and it has been a pleasure to serve you.

Pauline L. Fournier  
Town Clerk  
Meredith, N.H. 03253



# ***Vital Statistics***

# Births

1986

| Date     | Child's Name                 | Father's Name            | Mother's Name          |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 3   | Jonathan Ray Boisselle       | Raymond Boisselle Jr.    | Tammy Vaillancourt     |
| Jan. 6   | Stephanie Lynn Wright        | Steve Wright             | Laurie Cominola        |
| Jan. 6   | Charles Edward Hughes Jr.    | Charles E. Hughes        | Winifred McGuire       |
| Jan. 7   | Wesley James Thomas          | James Thomas             | Cynthia Larson         |
| Jan. 9   | Adam Christopher Barnard     | Stephen Barnard          | Pearl Deschenes        |
| Jan. 11  | Gary Steven Lemay Jr.        | Gary S. Lemay            | Valerie E. Auger       |
| Jan. 11  | Jeff Andrew Carpenter II     | Jeff A. Carpenter        | Brigitte Blair         |
| Jan. 13  | Elizabeth Pauline Tobyne     | Robert H. Tobyne         | Heather E. D'Aut       |
| Jan. 15  | Cassandra Lee Hawkins        | Fredrick J. Hawkins Jr.  | Doreen M. Smith        |
| Jan. 23  | Deidre Beth Hussey           | Steven R. Hussey         | Mary Beth McGrath      |
| Jan. 26  | Heather Mae Avery            | Eugene C. Avery          | Theresa L. Daoust      |
| Feb. 3   | Jeremy Ryan Kelsey           | David L. Kelsey          | Annette M. Mudgett     |
| Feb. 4   | Andrew Paul Taggett          | Michael T. Taggett       | Suzanne R. Sidney      |
| Feb. 6   | Jessie McCallum Abbott       | Pare B. Abbott           | Heidi K. Billin        |
| Feb. 6   | Morgan McCallum Abbott       | Pare B. Abbott           | Heidi K. Billin        |
| Feb. 11  | Malissa Sue Brett            | Kevin M. Brett           | Jolene P. Ludwick      |
| Feb. 11  | Faith Emily Thomas           | John C. Thomas           | Nancy J. Rizzo         |
| Feb. 19  | Abby Sarah Ferguson          | Keith Ferguson           | Janice A. Barber       |
| Feb. 25  | Margaret Rose Locke          | George H. Locke          | Rosemary Andres        |
| Feb. 25  | Mary Katherine Locke         | George H. Locke          | Rosemary Andres        |
| Mar. 3   | Shelby Marie Azzara          | Richard J. Azzara        | Kathryn B. Moore       |
| Mar. 4   | Adrienne Maye Smart          | Stephan D. Smart         | Terry M. Williams      |
| Mar. 14  | William Leavitt Cole         | Michael L. Cole          | Theresa M. Ottati      |
| Apr. 7   | Russell Joseph Alba          | Bruce A. Alba            | Diane A. Daley         |
| Apr. 11  | Amanda Nozomi Ricks          | Dow B. Ricks             | Patricia M. Bastraw    |
| Apr. 14  | Matthew Eldin Cook           | Robert W. Cook           | Pamela M. Copp         |
| Apr. 18  | William Tyler Richard Lucier | Tyrone Lucier            | Michelle T. Gunderson  |
| May 3    | Pearl Anne Bushnell          | Stuart C. Bushnell       | Ulrika J. Liacos       |
| May 10   | Jennifer Lynn Lyman          | James M. Lyman           | Diane C. Brewer        |
| May 23   | Sarah Cate Poire             | Robert J. Poire          | Pamela J. Cate         |
| June 5   | Brendan Timothy Alistair Poh | Timothy A. Poh           | Diane M. Plumer        |
| June 10  | Brittinay Joan Pillsbury     | Tracy R. Pillsbury       | Jane M. Guay           |
| June 12  | Christina Ann Rossi          | Paul R. Rossi            | Susan J. Pennellatore  |
| June 20  | Sara Lee Weeks               | Barry W. Weeks           | Geraldine M. Blake     |
| July 7   | Seth Andrew Young            | Erwin C. Young           | Inger M. Hampson       |
| July 13  | Caitlin Laura Kippenberger   | John F. Kippenberger III | Mari F. Garnache       |
| July 17  | Kevin Cushman Locke          | Bradley C. Locke         | Mary T. Greene         |
| July 19  | Eleonor Adela Vargas         | Guillermo Vargas         | Cheryl J. Smith        |
| July 19  | Diane Meredith Kwist         | Randall N. Kwist         | MaryJane George        |
| July 23  | Christopher Brian Hanson     | James D. Hanson          | Janet L. Bickford      |
| July 24  | Lea Beatrice Montana         | Donald W. Montana        | Kristen B. Rasmussen   |
| Aug. 2   | Stephanie Katherine Larsen   | Douglas W. Larsen        | Aimee A. Farrell       |
| Aug. 8   | Jason Lee Haines             | Jay D. Haines            | Bernadette C. Carrasco |
| Aug. 14  | Jon Gary Cline Jr.           | Jon G. Cline             | Doreen J. Dibella      |
| Aug. 16  | Eric David Rohelia           | Joseph G. Rohelia        | Kathleen A. Kelley     |
| Aug. 24  | Amanda Rose Sidney           | Elwin R. Sidney III      | June A. Philbrick      |
| Aug. 28  | Melissa Joyce                | Fredrick P. Joyce        | Cynda Warren           |
| Sept. 12 | Jessica Mary Sargent         | Gregory H. Sargent       | Lorri L. Clapp         |
| Sept. 12 | Eric Conrad Canfield         | Brian E. Canfield        | Candace A. Laing       |
| Sept. 15 | Stephanie Anne Weeks         | Roy A. Weeks             | Anne L. Lucas          |
| Sept. 20 | Keely Doris Donovan          | Dennis Donovan           | Nancy J. Wrath         |
| Sept. 22 | Joshua Richard Sutelman      | Kenneth S. Sutelman      | Lynn A. Soucy          |
| Sept. 23 | Russell Walter Wyatt III     | Russell W. Wyatt II      | Gail A. Jewell         |
| Sept. 25 | Shelby John Trevor           | Howard T. Trevor         | MaryJane Pettengill    |
| Sept. 30 | David Scott Bent             | Leonard S. Bent          | Joelle T. Guyer        |
| Oct. 9   | Alice Carrie Law             | Kenneth R. Law           | Christine Corrigan     |
| Oct. 11  | Laura Beth Boucher           | Richard A. Boucher       | Cynthia A. Davies      |
| Oct. 14  | Christine Free Leiper        | David W. Leiper          | Kathleen M. Dickey     |

|         |                               |                        |                    |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Oct. 21 | Christopher David Tuttle Rich | David N. Rich          | Lori E. Tuttle     |
| Oct. 23 | Alec Ryan Morrill             | Alan R. Morrill        | Libby J. Sargent   |
| Oct. 23 | Derek Glen Quimby             | Glen E. Quimby         | Debra L. Davies    |
| Oct. 24 | Krystopher Tadeusz Ziolkowski | Zbigniew E. Ziolkowski | Susan Rembisch     |
| Nov. 25 | Adam Mark Conway              | Mark J. Conway         | Denice E. Anderson |
| Dec. 6  | Sara Mackenzie Spears         | Russell S. Spears      | Gail Jo Abbott     |
| Dec. 12 | Michael Louis Dreyer          | Charles G. Dreyer      | Maria M. Sergi     |
| Dec. 14 | Elizabeth Amber Hites         | Lawney L. Hites        | Christine Weeks    |
| Dec. 28 | Erin Elizabeth Hinchey        | Stephen M. Hinchey     | Laura J. Smith     |
| Dec. 28 | Andrew Jacob Heller           | Richard F. Heller      | Maureen D. Carson  |

# Marriages Recorded in Meredith

1986

| Date     | Names  | Place of Residence                     |
|----------|--|--|
| Feb. 15  | Leonard S. Bent<br>Joelle T. Guyer               | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| Feb. 15  | Rev. Frank H. Armstrong<br>Deborah D. Nipper Dow | Laconia, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.        |
| March 27 | Wayne R. Dean<br>Linda M. Graf                   | Lowell, Mass.<br>Corpus Christi, Texas |
| April 15 | Alfred Stengel Jr.<br>Hope J. Braceland          | Meredith, N.H.<br>W. Hartford, Conn.   |
| April 26 | James P. Reade<br>Robin A. Phinney               | Beverly, Mass.<br>Beverly, Mass.       |
| May 3    | Robert S. Forsberg<br>Patty M. Hazeltine         | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| May 16   | Shiban J. Anthony<br>Carol E. Taylor             | Warwick, R.I.<br>Johnston, R.I.        |
| May 17   | Kenneth A. Heinz<br>Teresa M. Burris             | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| May 17   | Philip N. Morrill<br>Susan H. Castro             | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| May 24   | John W. Bryant Jr.<br>Lorraine V. Wilkins        | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| May 31   | Mark D. Carpenter<br>Melody B. Mitchell          | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| June 7   | Barry J. Downes<br>Susanna B. Phillips           | Meredith, N.H.<br>Sandwich, N.H.       |
| June 8   | Donald C. Benson<br>Patricia M. Farmer           | Tallahassee, Fla.<br>Tallahassee, Fla. |
| June 14  | Thomas J. O'Malley<br>Gaye L. Batchelder         | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| June 23  | Robert E. Welch Sr.<br>Anne E. Dymant            | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| June 26  | Edward L. Barbato<br>Susan A. Janik              | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| June 27  | Randall Jay Kneeland<br>Merry-Lyn McPherson      | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| June 28  | Dennis C. Donovan<br>Nancy J. Wrath              | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |
| July 4   | Peter M. Sallies<br>Florence E. Wakefield        | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.       |



| Date     | Names   | Place of Residence                    |
|----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| July 4   | Lenard A. Potter<br>Deborah A. Clark                  | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| July 19  | Dennis Sargent<br>Linda L. Smith                      | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| July 19  | John A. Hopper<br>Linda J. Sheppard                   | Walpole, Mass.<br>Walpole, Mass.      |
| July 26  | James W. Walker<br>Sheila A. Nave                     | Meredith, N.H.<br>Centre Harbor, N.H. |
| July 26  | Philip T. Forsling Jr.<br>Pamela J. McIntyre          | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| July 26  | William C. Dragon<br>Donna M. Nudd                    | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| July 28  | Timothy J. Quinney<br>Toni A. Carter                  | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| Aug. 15  | Leigh C. Spooner<br>Linda A. Seigny                   | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| Aug. 16  | Gerald Paul Anthony Durling<br>Kristen Mary Jollimore | Pompano Beach, Fla.<br>Meredith, N.H. |
| Aug. 16  | Christopher W. Plancon<br>Lorraine N. Glidden         | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| Aug. 16  | James G. Coffey<br>Karen A. Crowley                   | Acton, Mass.<br>Byfield, Mass.        |
| Aug. 23  | Scott K. Chamberlain<br>Kendra J. Davis               | Upton, Mass.<br>Upton, Mass.          |
| Aug. 23  | George A. Bradley<br>Joan E. Pemberton                | Sudbury, Mass.<br>Sudbury, Mass.      |
| Sept. 13 | Scott A. Hayward<br>Darlene L. Parker                 | Meredith, N.H.<br>Moultonboro, N.H.   |
| Sept. 13 | Robert J. Burack<br>Lucinda Cleaves                   | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| Sept. 21 | Lee Perkins<br>Patricia A. Rizzo                      | Goldsboro, N.C.<br>Meredith, N.H.     |
| Sept. 27 | Carl R. Johnson Jr.<br>Linda S. Egli                  | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| Sept. 28 | Jerry D. Waldron<br>Karen M. Nedeau                   | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |
| Oct. 4   | Douglas Page<br>Sandra Lee Jones                      | Meredith, N.H.<br>Laconia, N.H.       |
| Oct. 4   | Richard E. O'Donnell<br>Donna A. Fry                  | Meredith, N.H.<br>Laconia, N.H.       |
| Oct. 25  | David N. Clapper<br>Deborah A. Paquin                 | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.      |

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Names</b>                                | <b>Place of Residence</b>          |
|-------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Nov. 1      | Jeffrey F. Hebblethwaite<br>Debra A. Taylor | Laconia, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.    |
| Nov. 1      | Russell T. Hart<br>Lynne A. Fitzsimmons     | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.   |
| Nov. 8      | Tracy R. Pillsbury<br>Jane M. Guay          | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.   |
| Nov. 12     | Dean D. Crane<br>Crystal L. Stokes          | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.   |
| Nov. 12     | Milan G. Kutin<br>Betty H. Roberts          | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.   |
| Nov. 15     | Michael S. Sharon<br>Kathy D. King          | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.   |
| Nov. 15     | John K. Bird Jr.<br>Mary F. Petz            | Meredith, N.H.<br>Litchfield, N.H. |
| Dec. 19     | Donald L. Pintacura<br>Judith Vanvelsor     | Laconia, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.    |
| Dec. 31     | Walter J. Boyson Jr.<br>Jacqueline M. Shone | Meredith, N.H.<br>Meredith, N.H.   |

# Deaths and Burials Recorded In Meredith

1986

| Date     | Name                   | Age | Place of Death  | Place of Residence  | Place of Burial                              |
|----------|------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| Jan. 1   | Lillian Agnes Guay     | 92  | Meredith, NH    | Concord, NH         | Calvary Cemetery, Concord, NH                |
| Jan. 3   | Margaret A. Parsons    | 99  | Meredith, NH    | Laconia, NH         | Union Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH             |
| Jan. 10  | John Charles Tice      | 77  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH      |
| Jan. 12  | Helen Rita Valliere    | 64  | Springfield, MA | Chicopee, MA        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH      |
| Jan. 14  | Annie Harriet Finch    | 98  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH      |
| Jan. 17  | Irene H. Eastman       | 64  | Laconia, NH     | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH      |
| Jan. 20  | Lucille K. Armstrong   | 69  | Manchester, NH  | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH      |
| Jan. 29  | Florence T. Hodsdon    | 86  | Meredith, NH    | Center Sandwich, NH | Grant Hill Cemetery, Center Ossipee, NH      |
| Jan. 30  | Willis N. Elrod        | 58  | Laconia, NH     | Meredith, NH        | Pawtuxet Memorial Park Cemetery, Warwick, RI |
| Feb. 1   | Richard A. Boucher     | 28  | Laconia, NH     | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH      |
| Feb. 5   | Marguerita E. Durgin   | 83  | Meredith, NH    | Laconia, NH         | Union Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH             |
| Feb. 8   | Anna L. White          | 74  | Laconia, NH     | Meredith, NH        | Union Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH             |
| Feb. 9   | Leo R. Gingras         | 81  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        | Union Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH             |
| Feb. 10  | Joseph L. Gilbert      | 77  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        | Union Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH             |
| Feb. 13  | Gladys A. Diehl        | 70  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        | Union Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH             |
| Feb. 16  | Rachel H. Greenhalgh   | 99  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH      |
| March 2  | Ella R. Lamay          | 83  | Laconia, NH     | Meredith, NH        | Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree, MA           |
| March 4  | Charles F. Colby       | 93  | Meredith, NH    | Gifford, NH         | Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH                |
| March 6  | Helen P. Wein          | 74  | Laconia, NH     | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH      |
| March 8  | Winifred W. Hardy      | 90  | Laconia, NH     | Meredith, NH        | Coweeset Cemetery, Brockton, MA              |
| March 9  | Esther B. Moberg       | 92  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        | Wildwood Cemetery, Ashland, MA               |
| March 9  | Hazel R. Campbell      | 88  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        |  |
| March 15 | Gladys S. Gauthier     | 91  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        |  |
| March 16 | Eliza M. Hunnewell     | 93  | Meredith, NH    | Meredith, NH        |  |
| March 17 | Mary P. McGlincy       | 70  | Meredith, NH    | Belmont, NH         |  |
|          | AKA/Patricia M. Hewitt |     |                 |                     |  |

|          |                         |    |                      |                      |   |
|----------|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| March 19 | Florence B. Lacroix     | 87 | Meredith, NH         | Laconia, NH          | Bayside Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH          |
| March 21 | Mary Rose Stitt         | 85 | Meredith, NH         | Laconia, NH          | Bayside Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH          |
| March 22 | Stella L. Baker         | 84 | Meredith, NH         | Campton, NH          | Blair Cemetery, Campton, NH                 |
| March 31 | Robert N. Conger        |    | Florida              |                      | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |
| Apr. 1   | Barbara A. Allard       | 59 | Wolfeboro, NH        |                      | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |
| Apr. 2   | Rita M. Maguire         | 55 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         |   |
| Apr. 3   | Gertrude M. McLoud      | 63 | Meredith, NH         | Meredith, NH         |   |
| Apr. 3   | Burton L. Perkins       | 76 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         |   |
| Apr. 5   | Patricia Ann McGuigan   | 55 | Alamagordo, NM       | Alamagordo, NM       |   |
| Apr. 5   | Etta F. Lamothe         | 80 | Meredith, NH         | Meredith, NH         |   |
| Apr. 13  | William H. Shannon      |    | Lehigh Acres, FL     |                      | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |
| Apr. 13  | Paul H. Perkins         | 88 | Franklin, NH         | Meredith, NH         | Holy Cross Cemetery, Franklin, NH           |
| Apr. 15  | Walter K. Mitchell Jr.  | 70 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         | Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, NH              |
| Apr. 27  | Dean F. Gould           | 59 | Laconia, NH          | Centre Harbor, NH    | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |
| Apr. 28  | Russell E. Shaw         | 66 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         | Mason Cemetery, Moultonboro, NH             |
| Apr. 30  | Beatrice L. Colburn     | 75 | Borough Of Elmer, NJ | Meredith, NH         | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |
| May 5    | Dessa Mae Fitzgerald    | 83 | Meredith, NH         | Borough Of Elmer, NJ | Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, NH              |
| May 10   | Richard F. Loud         | 74 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         | Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, NH              |
| May 10   | Mildred S. Howe         | 89 | Meredith, NH         | Meredith, NH         | Galway Cemetery, Galway, NY                 |
| May 22   | Bernice Ryan            | 81 | Meredith, NH         | Meredith, NH         | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |
| May 23   | Charles Kimball         | 97 | Meredith, NH         | Gilford, NH          |   |
| May 23   | Harry H. Neddeau        | 70 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         |   |
| May 31   | Gladys E. Conrad        | 92 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         |   |
| June 8   | Mary E. Peaslee         | 77 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         | Springbrook Cemetery, Mansfield, MA         |
|          |                         |    |                      |                      | North Sandwich Cemetery, North Sandwich, NH |
| June 9   | Louise O. Foster        |    | Eustis, FL           | Eustis, FL           |   |
| June 19  | Catherine P. Barnard    | 85 | Meredith, NH         | Meredith, NH         | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |
| June 19  | Alice M. Gingras        | 90 | Meredith, NH         | Meredith, NH         | Union Cemetery, Laconia, NH                 |
| June 22  | Alfred M. Payne         | 84 | Meredith, NH         | Bristol, NH          | Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH               |
| June 23  | Warren R. Campbell Sr.  | 59 | Meredith, NH         | Boscawen, NH         | Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, NH              |
| June 27  | Marie Magdalene Chapman | 71 | Meredith, NH         | Laconia, NH          | Woodland Cemetery, Penacook, NH             |
| June 27  | Shirley H. Hunt         | 64 | Meredith, NH         | Meredith, NH         |   |
| July 5   | Robert D. Patterson     | 44 | Meredith, NH         | Arlington, MA        | Evergreen Cemetery, Milbridge, ME           |
| July 9   | Louis A. Moscardini     | 80 | Meredith, NH         | Meredith, NH         | Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, MA        |
| July 15  | Paul A. Barneitz        | 68 | Laconia, NH          | Meredith, NH         | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |
| July 19  | Alfred D. Moses         | 73 | Laconia, NH          | Lakeport, NH         | Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, NH              |
|          |                         |    |                      |                      | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH     |



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|----------|------------------------|----|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| July 26  | Thomas H. Moon         | 77 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        | Westview Cemetery, Lexington, MA        |
| July 29  | William A. Leach       | 86 | Meredith, NH        | Sandwich, NH        | Mason Cemetery, Moultonboro, NH         |
| July 31  | Gilbert W. McIntyre    | 76 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH |
| Aug. 1   | Mildred B. Gove        | 89 | Laconia, NH         | Tamworth, NH        | Green Grove Cemetery, Ashland, NH       |
| Aug. 1   | Louise M. Lawrence     | 81 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        | Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, NH          |
| Aug. 2   | Loralee J. Richardson  | 45 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH |
| Aug. 4   | George Freeman Bernard | 69 | Greenfield, MA      | Greenfield, MA      | Woodlawn Cemetery, Everette, MA         |
| Aug. 8   | Harold V. Beattie      | 90 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        | Green Grove Cemetery, Ashland, NH       |
| Aug. 9   | Louise M. Martel       | 85 | Worcester, MA       | Meredith, NH        | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH |
| Aug. 11  | Danielle Lee Bunnell   | 1  | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Aug. 11  | William E. Thrall      | 74 | Manchester, NH      | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Aug. 11  | Stella R. Caldon       | 78 | New Britain, CT     | New Britain, CT     |   |
| Aug. 13  | Stuart L. Capewell     | 87 | Meredith Center, NH | Meredith Center, NH |   |
| Aug. 27  | Leslie D. Edwards      | 80 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Sept. 7  | Agnes G. Bates         | 89 | Meredith, NH        | Conway, NH          |   |
| Sept. 8  | Charles E. Paquette    | 75 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Sept. 11 | Louise W. Dunleavy     | 84 | Meredith, NH        | New Hampton, NH     |   |
| Sept. 12 | Weymouth D. Sargent    | 52 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Sept. 15 | Richard Arnold Hall    | 57 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Sept. 20 | Dwight C. Woodcock     | 69 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Sept. 23 | Isabel H. Balabas      | 80 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Sept. 27 | Winthrop M. Sears      | 93 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Oct. 7   | Evelyn Kepler          | 68 | Nashua, NH          | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Oct. 9   | Alzada L. Connor       | 44 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Oct. 9   | Viaville N. Heneault   | 76 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Oct. 10  | Howard P. Morris       | 74 | Moultonboro, NH     | DelRay, FL          |   |
| Oct. 15  | Cecil J. Witcox        | 90 | Anaheim, CA         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Oct. 16  | Dorothy H. Eades       | 78 | Harover, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Oct. 19  | Frank L. Blake         | 63 | Harover, NH         | Derry, NH           |   |
| Oct. 19  | Robert S. Kennedy      | 74 | Harover, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Oct. 22  | Victor C. Sandblom     | 85 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Oct. 31  | Leonard C. Forsberg    | 58 | Harover, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Nov. 1   | Henry H. Richards Jr.  | 75 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Nov. 4   | Harry M. Rose MD       | 81 | Meredith, NH        | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Nov. 6   | Andrew G. Sala         | 71 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith, NH        |   |
| Nov. 11  | Charlotte M. Corliss   | 87 | Laconia, NH         | Meredith Center, NH |   |

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|----------|---------------------|----|--------------|--------------|---|
| Nov. 11  | Carl W. Smith       | 84 | Meredith, NH | Meredith, NH | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH |
| Nov. 14  | Mildred L. Fortin   | 78 | Meredith, NH | Belmont, NH  | Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, NH      |
| Nov. 16  | Flossie Racicot     | 95 | Meredith, NH | Meredith, NH | Pine Grove Cemetery, Newport, NH        |
| Nov. 22  | Florence M. Smith   | 92 | Meredith, NH | Plymouth, NH | Mt. Hope Cemetery, Northfield, VT       |
| Dec. 8   | Henry A. DeLacey    | 85 | Meredith, NH | Meredith, NH | Bayside Cemetery Tomb, Laconia, NH      |
| Dec. 25  | Lois C. Penney      | 62 | Laconia, NH  | Meredith, NH |   |
| Dec. 30  | Dorothy M.S. Kovach | 58 | Meredith, NH | Alton, NH    |   |
| 12/31/84 | Laura W. Bryant     | 57 | Laconia, NH  | Meredith, NH | Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH |

# Report of Tax Collector

## RECOMMITTAL SUMMARY OF WARRANTS 1/1/86 - 2/1/86

| DEBITS                     | 1986 | 1985          | Prior       |
|----------------------------|------|---------------|-------------|
| UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1-1-86   |      |               |             |
| Property Taxes             | \$   | \$ 712,631.50 | \$          |
| Resident Taxes             |      | 5,100.00      | 810.00      |
| Land Use Change Taxes      |      | 3,760.00      |             |
| Yield Taxes                |      | 5,571.08      | 772.82      |
| Sewer Rents                |      | 49,531.71     |             |
| TAXES COMMITTED IN JANUARY |      |               |             |
| Property Taxes             |      | 548.32        |             |
| Resident Taxes             |      | 170.00        |             |
| OVERPAYMENTS               |      |               |             |
| Property Taxes             |      | 154.89        |             |
| INTEREST                   |      |               |             |
|                            |      | 488.00        |             |
| PENALTIES                  |      |               |             |
|                            |      | 33.00         |             |
| TOTAL DEBITS               |      | 777,988.50    | \$ 1,582.82 |
|                            |      |               |             |
| CREDITS                    | 1986 | 1985          | Prior       |
| REMITTED TO TREASURER      |      |               |             |
| Property Taxes             | \$   | \$ 45,522.97  | \$          |
| Resident Taxes             |      | 330.00        |             |
| Yield Taxes                |      | 381.00        |             |
| Sewer Rents                |      | 13,510.18     |             |
| Interest                   |      | 488.00        |             |
| Penalties                  |      | 33.00         |             |
| ABATEMENTS                 |      |               |             |
| Property Taxes             |      | 50.00         |             |
| UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1/31/86  |      |               |             |
| Property Taxes             |      | 667,761.74    |             |
| Resident Taxes             |      | 4,940.00      | 810.00      |
| Yield Taxes                |      | 5,190.08      | 772.82      |
| Land Use Change Tax        |      | 3,760.0       |             |
| Sewer Rents                |      | 36,021.53     |             |
| TOTAL CREDITS              | \$   | \$ 777,988.50 | \$ 1,582.82 |

## SUMMARY OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS

| DEBIT                          | 1986 | 1985        |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Uncollected 1/1/86             | \$   | \$ 4,904.92 |
| Committed in January           |      |             |
| Deferred Assessments Collected |      |             |
| TOTAL DEBITS                   | \$   | \$ 4,904.92 |

### CREDITS

|                       |    |             |
|-----------------------|----|-------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ | \$ 3,650.05 |
| Uncollected 2/1/86    |    | 1,254.87    |
| TOTAL CREDITS         | \$ | \$ 4,904.92 |

## SUMMARY OF WATER RENTALS

| DEBIT                 | 1986 | 1985         | Prior     |
|-----------------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| Uncollected 1/1/86    | \$   | \$ 21,980.45 | \$ 409.85 |
| Committed in January  |      |              |           |
| Overpayments Refunded |      |              |           |
| TOTAL DEBITS          | \$   | \$ 21,980.45 | \$ 409.85 |

### CREDIT

|                       |    |              |           |
|-----------------------|----|--------------|-----------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ | \$ 4,784.35  | \$        |
| Abated                |    |              |           |
| Uncollected 1/31/86   |    | 17,196.10    | 409.85    |
| TOTAL CREDITS         | \$ | \$ 21,980.45 | \$ 409.85 |



# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

2/1/86 - 12/31/86

| DEBITS                   | 1986                  | 1985                 | Prior              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| RECOMMITTED TAXES 2-1-86 |                       |                      |                    |
| Property Taxes           | \$                    | \$ 667,761.74        | \$                 |
| Resident Taxes           |                       | 4,940.00             | 810.00             |
| Yield Taxes              |                       | 5,190.08             | 772.82             |
| Land Use Change Tax      |                       | 3,760.00             |                    |
| Sewer Rents              |                       | 36,021.53            |                    |
| TAXES COMMITTED IN 1986  |                       |                      |                    |
| Property Taxes           | 5,630,622.41          |                      |                    |
| Resident Taxes           | 35,520.00             | 280.00               | 10.00              |
| Land Use Change Taxes    | 16,370.00             | 2,335.00             |                    |
| Yield Taxes              | 9,246.03              |                      |                    |
| Sewer Rents              | 244,244.40            |                      |                    |
| OVERPAYMENTS             |                       |                      |                    |
| Property Taxes           | 3,313.52              | 186.79               |                    |
| Resident Taxes           | 180.00                |                      |                    |
| Yield Taxes              | 10.25                 | 15.00                |                    |
| Land Use Change Tax      |                       | 15.00                |                    |
| Sewer Rents              | 337.62                | 10.99                |                    |
| INTEREST                 | 2,131.36              | 26,336.80            |                    |
| PENALTIES                | 83.00                 | 235.00               | 4.00               |
| TOTAL DEBITS             | <u>\$5,942,058.59</u> | <u>\$ 747,087.93</u> | <u>\$ 1,596.82</u> |

| CREDITS               | 1986           | 1985          | Prior  |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| REMITTED TO TREASURER |                |               |        |
| Property Taxes        | \$4,932,656.60 | \$ 667,141.25 | \$     |
| Resident Taxes        | 28,450.00      | 2,080.00      | 40.00  |
| Yield Taxes           | 7,456.74       | 3,098.50      |        |
| Sewer Rents           | 169,154.48     | 36,032.52     |        |
| Land Use Change Taxes | 16,370.00      | 3,850.00      |        |
| Interest              | 2,131.36       | 26,336.80     |        |
| Penalties             | 83.00          | 235.00        | 4.00   |
| ABATEMENTS            |                |               |        |
| Property Taxes        | 37,555.84      | 807.28        |        |
| Resident Taxes        | 980.00         | 1,790.00      | 280.00 |
| Yield Taxes           |                | 2,050.92      |        |
| Sewer Rents           | 646.52         |               |        |

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES 12-31-86**

|                      |                       |                      |                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes       | 663,723.49            |                      |                    |
| Resident Taxes       | 6,270.00              | 1,350.00             | 500.00             |
| Sewer Rents          | 74,781.02             |                      |                    |
| Yield Taxes          | 1,799.54              | 55.66                | 772.82             |
| Land Use Change Tax  |                       | 2,260.00             |                    |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> | <u>\$5,942,058.59</u> | <u>\$ 747,087.93</u> | <u>\$ 1,596.82</u> |

**SUMMARY OF WATER RENTALS**

| <b>DEBIT</b>          | <b>1986</b>       | <b>1985</b>      | <b>Prior</b>  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Recommitted 2/1/86    |                   | 17,196.10        | 409.85        |
| Committed in 1986     | 124,425.95        |                  |               |
| Overpayments Refunded | <u>220.20</u>     | <u>18.45</u>     |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <u>124,646.15</u> | <u>17,214.55</u> | <u>409.85</u> |

**CREDITS**

|                       |                   |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | 90,140.60         | 17,214.55        | 409.85        |
| Abated                | 645.45            |                  |               |
| Uncollected 12/31/86  | <u>33,860.10</u>  |                  |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <u>124,646.15</u> | <u>17,214.55</u> | <u>409.85</u> |

**SUMMARY OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS**

| <b>DEBITS</b>         | <b>1986</b>      | <b>1985</b>     |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Recommitted 2/1/86    |                  | 3,650.05        |
| Committed in 1986     | 25,296.43        |                 |
| Overpayments Refunded | <u>252.30</u>    |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <u>25,548.73</u> | <u>3,650.05</u> |

**CREDITS**

|                       |                  |                 |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | 19,590.88        | 3,650.05        |
| Abated                | 1,428.10         |                 |
| Uncollected 12/31/86  | <u>4,529.75</u>  |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <u>25,548.73</u> | <u>3,650.05</u> |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

| DEBIT                            | 1985              | 1984              | 1983             | Prior            |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tax Sale April 29, 1986          | 308,488.27        |                   |                  |                  |
| Unredeemed 1-1-86                |                   | 104,074.72        | 52,450.39        | 12,955.28        |
| Interest Collected after<br>Sale | 12,471.66         | 11,623.72         | 20,427.36        | 6,207.55         |
| Overpayments                     | 922.12            |                   |                  |                  |
| TOTAL                            | <u>321,882.05</u> | <u>115,698.44</u> | <u>72,877.75</u> | <u>19,162.83</u> |
| CREDIT                           |                   |                   |                  |                  |
| Remitted to Treasurer            | 208,714.77        | 55,919.05         | 51,574.77        | 12,846.71        |
| Interest Collected after<br>sale | 12,471.66         | 11,623.72         | 20,427.36        | 6,207.55         |
| Unredeemed 12/31/86              | 100,695.62        | 48,155.67         | 875.62           |                  |
| Abatement                        |                   |                   |                  | 108.57           |
| TOTAL                            | <u>321,882.05</u> | <u>115,698.44</u> | <u>72,877.75</u> | <u>19,162.83</u> |

# Assessor's Report

As your Town Assessor, I am very grateful and happy to serve the Town of Meredith. Everyone associated with town affairs has been most considerate and helpful to myself; and, I sincerely appreciate it and thank you.

This past year has been very busy. The Selectmen and the Assessor's Office negotiated the contract for a complete reappraisal of all properties in Meredith. The amount of time spent meeting with several reappraisal firms, their different computer software programs, their different approach to data collection, and most important, the firm's guarantee of 95% interior inspection of properties, has resulted in the contracting of the firm of MMC, Inc. of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

The Assessor's Office in keeping with the recommendation of the Committee on Revaluation has followed under Option 5 of the Committee's Final Report.

- A. To commission a complete revaluation
- B. That the Town start this fall to acquire the software and hardware and training needed to permit future computerized assessment adjustment
- C. The Assessor's Office be provided the resources to make bi-annual updates
- D. That an educational program to disseminate information pertaining to the tax process in order to develop a positive rapport between Town Officials and the Community.

Other projects are the rescaling of the "R" Tax Maps for better understanding and more accurate information on the Tax Maps.

This past year the Assessor's Office reviewed over 978 properties and 304 mobile homes as our annual pick-up appraising. This amount of pick-up work represents 26% of the Town's taxable property.

The Town's growth in terms of dollars was over 12.5 million from April 1, 1985 to April 1, 1986.

The Assessor's Office has also sponsored several of the Department of Revenue Administration Mini-Courses. They are as follows: a course on Condos, Equalization and C.O.D., and a course on Current Use. These courses were made available to the general public as well as the Town's staff members.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alfred E. Ikeler  
Assessor



# ***Financial Statements***

# **Auditor's Report On Financial Presentation**

**Carri • Plodzik • Sanderson  
Accountants and Auditors  
193 North Main Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Meredith  
Meredith, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1985, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire at December 31, 1985, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents, including the supplemental Schedule of Federal Assistance, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined, combining, individual fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

June 12, 1986

A. Bruce Carri, C.P.A.  
Carri • Plodzik • Sanderson

# Auditor's Opinion

Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Meredith  
Meredith, New Hampshire

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire (R.S.A. Chapter 41 Section 36), we have examined the books, records and accounts of Edward L. Schuette, Tax Collector of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire for the period January 1, 1986 through January 31, 1986, and as a result of our examination submit the following attached exhibits as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying exhibits present fairly the activity in the accounts of Edward L. Schuette, Tax Collector, arising from cash transactions for the period then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

June 20, 1986

A. Bruce Carri, C.P.A.  
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# Summary of Treasurer's Accounts

As Of December 31, 1986

## WATER DEPARTMENT

|                               |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance - 12/31/85            | \$ 57,902.78 |              |
| Receipts                      | 138,221.73   |              |
| Expenditures                  | 147,117.63   |              |
|                               | <hr/>        |              |
| Water Fund Balance - 12/31/86 |              | \$ 49,006.88 |

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

|                               |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance - 12/31/85            | \$ 14,325.15 |              |
| Receipts                      | 260,495.05   |              |
| Expenditures                  | 234,997.14   |              |
|                               | <hr/>        |              |
| Sewer Fund Balance - 12/31/86 |              | \$ 39,823.06 |

## GENERAL FUND

|                                      |                 |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Balance - 12/31/85                   | \$ 1,251,308.53 |                       |
| Receipts                             | 12,401,964.44   |                       |
| Expenditures                         | 11,545,359.51   |                       |
| Receipt Transfers                    | 5,404,000.00    |                       |
| Expenditures Transfers               | 5,782,095.41    |                       |
|                                      | <hr/>           |                       |
| General Fund Balance - 12/31/86      |                 | \$1,729,818.05        |
| <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE - 12/31/86</b> |                 | <b>\$1,818,647.99</b> |

## PROOF OF BALANCE

|                                   |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Balances BankEast, Meredith, N.H. |                |                |
| Account 4110967 318               | \$1,066,650.28 |                |
| Account 1079248 118               | 620,654.47     |                |
| Balances Meredith Village Savings |                |                |
| Account 095-209101                | 112,743.03     |                |
| Balance Meredith Bank & Trust     |                |                |
| Account 247 312 2                 | 16,257.94      |                |
| Cash in Hands of Officials        | 250.00         |                |
| Less: Outstanding Checks          | 298,656.61     |                |
| Add: Deposits in Transit          | 300,748.88     |                |
|                                   | <hr/>          |                |
| Reconciled Balance 12/31/86       |                | \$1,818,647.99 |



# Revenue Sharing Fund

December 31, 1986

|                                      |                 |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Unappropriated Fund Balance 12/31/85 |                 | \$ 43,059.75     |
| Additions:                           |                 |                  |
| Entitlement Payments                 | \$60,078.00     |                  |
| Interest                             | 9,605.28        |                  |
| LESS: 1986 Encumbrances              | <u>2,555.54</u> |                  |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE                      |                 | 110,187.49       |
| 1986 APPROPRIATIONS                  |                 | <u>63,455.14</u> |
| FUND BALANCE December 31, 1986       |                 | \$46,732.35      |

## PROOF OF BALANCE

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance December 31, 1985           | \$162,702.33    |
| Deposits 1986                       | 93,636.28       |
| Withdrawals 1986                    | 143,595.58      |
| LESS: Amounts Due General Fund 1986 | 63,455.14       |
| Encumbrances 1986                   | <u>2,555.54</u> |
| BALANCE December 31, 1986           | \$ 46,732.35    |

# Inventory of Taxable Property

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Land — Improved and Unimproved                 | \$108,344,345. |
| Buildings                                      | 136,208,950.   |
| Public Water Utility — Electric                | 2,847,250.     |
|  | <hr/>          |
| Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed      | \$247,400,545. |
| Blind Exemptions 4                             |                |
| Elderly Exemptions 70                          |                |
| Total Exemptions Allowed                       | 1,004,600.     |
|  | <hr/>          |
| NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE<br>IS COMPUTED | \$246,395,945. |

| 1986 Tax Rate |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Town          | \$8.13               |
| County        | 2.33                 |
| School        | 12.37                |
|               | <hr/>                |
| Total         | \$22.83 per Thousand |

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes 1986

## PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries            | \$ 26,035.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses            | 289,914.43   |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 5,090.00     |
| Cemeteries                         | 27,140.00    |
| General Government Buildings       | 52,300.00    |
| Reappraisal of Property            | 165,000.00   |
| Planning and Zoning                | 28,565.00    |
| Legal Expenses                     | 11,000.00    |

### PUBLIC SAFETY:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Police Department | 344,103.00 |
| Fire Department   | 77,891.00  |

### HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Town Maintenance             | 610,769.00 |
| Street Lighting              | 30,200.00  |
| Meredith Neck Reconstruction | 7,000.00   |
| Waukegan Erosion Control     | 12,250.00  |
| Bridges - Black Cat Island   | 10,000.00  |
| Highway Block Grant          | 79,951.03  |
| Hydrant Rental               | 20,925.00  |

### SANITATION:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Solid Waste Disposal          | 133,075.00 |
| Sewage - Private              | 5,000.00   |
| Eaton Parkway Sewer Extension | 77,500.00  |

### HEALTH:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Health Department        | 32,670.00 |
| Hospitals and Ambulances | 40,600.00 |

### WELFARE:

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| General Assistance | 14,000.00 |
|--------------------|-----------|

### CULTURE AND RECREATION:

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Library                 | 93,864.00  |
| Parks and Recreation    | 116,495.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes      | 4,000.00   |
| Conservation Commission | 5,675.00   |
| Community Projects      | 28,643.38  |
| Library Reconstruction  | 204,000.00 |

**DEBT SERVICE:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes       | 45,000.00  |
| Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 23,320.00  |
| Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes  | 105,000.00 |

**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Police Cruisers       | 24,000.00 |
| Fire Utility Van      | 26,000.00 |
| Highway Sidewalk Plow | 14,643.00 |

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:**

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Payments to Capital Reserve Funds | 95,000.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Municipal Water Department               | 190,649.00 |
| Municipal Sewer Department               | 190,452.00 |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions | 204,775.00 |
| Insurance                                | 126,875.00 |
| Water System Design                      | 40,000.00  |
| Water Intake                             | 125,000.00 |

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b> | <b>\$3,764,369.84</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Resident Taxes                             | \$ 33,510.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                  | 15.00        |
| Yield Taxes                                | 7,195.00     |
| Interest and Penalties on Taxes            | 67,000.00    |
| Inventory Penalties                        | 3,000.00     |
| Land Use Change Tax                        | 2,335.00     |
| Boat Tax                                   | 20,258.00    |
| Shared Revenue - Block Grant               | 59,063.00    |
| Highway Block Grant                        | 79,951.00    |
| Railroad Tax                               | 110.00       |
| Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land       | 431.00       |
| Highway Safety/Federal Revenue             | 1,500.00     |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                  | 335,000.00   |
| Dog Licenses                               | 1,925.00     |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 25,000.00    |
| Income From Departments                    | 28,824.00    |
| Rent of Town Property                      | 1,630.00     |
| Insurance                                  | 19,000.00    |
| Refuse - Centre Harbor                     | 21,378.00    |
| Interests on Deposits                      | 50,000.00    |
| Sale of Town Property                      | 13,721.00    |
| Misc. Revenue/Gifts, etc.                  | 211.00       |
| Sewer/Other Assessments                    | 23,721.00    |

|  |            |                       |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| Water Intake   | 70,000.00  |                       |
| Water Engineering System                             | 20,000.00  |                       |
| Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes                | 204,000.00 |                       |
| Income from Water and Sewer Departments              | 381,101.00 |                       |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve                     | 20,000.00  |                       |
| Revenue Sharing Fund                                 | 64,643.00  |                       |
| Fund Balance   | 211,375.00 |                       |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>                    |            | <b>\$1,765,897.00</b> |
| Total Town Appropriations                            |            | \$3,764,370.00        |
| Total Revenues and Credits                           |            | 1,765,897.00          |
| Net Town Appropriations                              |            | 1,998,473.00          |
| Net School Tax Assessment(s)                         |            | 3,107,557.00          |
| County Tax Assessment                                |            | 584,842.00            |
| Total of Town, School and County                     |            | 5,690,872.00          |
| Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement      |            | 111,033.00            |
| Add War Service Credits                              |            | 25,200.00             |
| Add Overlay  |            | 20,180.00             |
| Property Taxes To Be Raised                          |            | \$5,625,219.00        |
| Valuation: \$246,395,945.00 × 22.83 = \$5,625,219.42 |            |                       |



## Schedule Of Town Property

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands & Buildings                                    | \$ 550,000        |
| Furniture & Equipment   | 145,000           |
| Libraries, Lands & Buildings                                    | 262,100           |
| Furniture & Equipment   | 100,000           |
| Police Department, Lands & Buildings                            | 250,000           |
| Furniture & Equipment   | 72,350            |
| Fire Department, Lands & Buildings                              | 310,150           |
| Equipment   | 337,500           |
| Highway Department, Lands & Buildings                           | 233,350           |
| Equipment   | 300,000           |
| Materials & Supplies  | 12,000            |
| Parks, Commons & Playgrounds                                    | 820,000           |
| Water Supply Facilities   | 600,000           |
| Sewer Plant & Facilities  | 500,000           |
| All Lands & Buildings acquired through<br>Tax Collector's deeds | 81,850            |
| Refuse Disposal & Equipment                                     | 410,000           |
| TOTAL   | <hr/> \$4,984,300 |

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

|  | 1985<br>Approp.<br>Forwarded | 1986<br>Approp. | Refunds &<br>Reimb. | 1986<br>Expended | 1986<br>Encumbered | Balance<br>Overdrafts( ) |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>General Government</b>              |                              |                 |                     |                  |                    |                          |
| Town Officers Salaries                 | \$ 3,375.00                  | \$ 26,035.00    | \$                  | \$ 26,483.22     | \$                 | \$ (448.22)              |
| Town Officers Expenses                 |                              | 289,914.43      | 194.15              | 285,199.85       | 20,578.76          | (12,295.03)              |
| Election & Registration                |                              | 5,090.00        |                     | 3,622.83         |                    | 1,467.17                 |
| Cemeteries                             |                              | 27,140.00       | 561.24              | 25,455.00        |                    | 2,246.24                 |
| Gen. Government Bldgs.                 | 20,743.86                    | 52,300.00       |                     | 82,232.79        |                    | (9,188.93)               |
| Planning & Zoning                      | 27.77                        | 28,565.00       |                     | 28,529.13        | 3,000.00           | (2,936.36)               |
| Legal Expense                          |                              | 11,000.00       |                     | 11,346.15        |                    | (346.15)                 |
| Property Reappraisal                   |                              | 165,000.00      |                     | 85,160.00        | 77,354.97          | 2,485.03                 |
| <b>Public Safety</b>                   |                              |                 |                     |                  |                    |                          |
| Police Dept.                           | 19,986.00                    | 344,103.00      | 520.00              | 364,663.59       |                    | (54.59)                  |
| Fire Dept.                             | 4,310.15                     | 77,891.00       | 569.00              | 64,276.63        | 13,500.00          | 4,993.52                 |
| <b>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</b> |                              |                 |                     |                  |                    |                          |
| Lovejoy Parking Lot                    | 27,627.15                    |                 |                     | 27,595.71        |                    | 31.44                    |

|                           |           |            |           |            |           |             |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Highway C.R. Withdrawal   | 15,000.00 |            |           | 15,000.00  |           |             |
| Highway Expense           | 51,859.27 |            | 17,484.97 | 559,079.61 | 43,492.47 | 77,541.16   |
| Street Lighting           |           |            |           | 30,629.23  |           | (429.23)    |
| Highway Block Grant       | 14,025.29 |            |           | 54,851.08  | 39,125.24 |             |
| Hydrant Rental            |           |            |           | 20,925.00  |           |             |
| Meredith Neck Reconst.    | 20,150.00 |            |           | 27,150.00  |           | 1,793.29    |
| Waukewan Erosion Control  |           |            |           | 10,456.71  |           | 10,000.00   |
| Bridges, Black Cat Island |           |            |           |            |           | (11,251.43) |
| Westbury Road             | 39,859.00 |            |           | 51,110.43  |           |             |
| <b>Sanitation</b>         |           |            |           |            |           |             |
| Solid Waste Disposal      | 40,567.51 | 133,075.00 |           | 172,904.27 | 34,000.00 | (33,261.76) |
| Sewage Private            | 14,204.99 | 5,000.00   |           | 19,204.99  |           |             |
| Eaton Parkway Sewer Ext.  |           | 77,500.00  |           | 15,522.00  | 92,447.08 | (30,469.08) |
| Sewer Extensions          | 64,048.95 |            |           | 47,882.92  | 16,166.03 |             |
| Sewer Evaluations         | 4,060.88  |            |           |            | 4,060.88  |             |
| <b>Health</b>             |           |            |           |            |           |             |
| Nursing Assoc. - Health   |           | 32,670.00  |           | 32,670.00  |           |             |
| Hospital Ambulances       | 5,400.00  | 40,600.00  |           | 52,725.00  |           | (6,725.00)  |
| <b>Welfare</b>            |           | 14,000.00  | 1,060.00  | 20,607.60  |           | (5,547.60)  |

## Culture & Recreation

|                         |            |          |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Library                 | 93,864.00  |          | 93,864.00  |            |
| Parks & Recreation      | 26,480.68  | 2,642.20 | 129,552.09 | 16,065.79  |
| Conservation Commission | 6,184.07   |          | 11,859.07  |            |
| Community Projects      | 28,643.38  |          | 28,643.38  |            |
| Library Reconstruction  | 204,000.00 | 2,277.46 | 49,740.68  | 156,536.78 |
| Patriotic Purposes      | 4,000.00   |          | 4,000.00   |            |

## Debt Service

|                                     |            |  |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes | 45,000.00  |  | 41,711.40 | 3,288.60  |
| Interest — Long Term Bonds & Notes  | 23,320.00  |  | 21,923.72 | 1,396.28  |
| Interest - TAN                      | 105,000.00 |  | 82,095.77 | 22,904.23 |

## Capital Outlay

|                       |           |  |           |          |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|-----------|----------|
| Police Cruisers       | 24,000.00 |  | 22,812.14 | 1,187.86 |
| Fire Utility Van      | 26,000.00 |  | 26,000.00 |          |
| Highway Sidewalk Plow | 14,643.00 |  | 14,643.00 |          |

## Capital Reserve Payments

|                        |           |          |            |            |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
|                        | 95,000.00 |          | 95,000.00  |            |
| Mun. Water Department  | 5,114.00  |          | 153,287.71 | 42,475.29  |
| Mun. Sewer Department  | 12,000.00 |          | 198,850.35 | (8,398.35) |
| FICA, Retirement, etc. |           | 1,678.43 | 171,020.14 | 35,433.29  |

|                           |            |           |              |              |             |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Insurance                 |            | 15,181.02 | 151,131.08   | 1,825.00     | (10,900.06) |
| Water System Design       | 6,255.62   |           | 19,060.15    | 27,195.47    |             |
| Water Intake              |            |           | 74,672.90    | 6,729.78     | 43,597.32   |
|                           |            |           |              |              |             |
| Total Town Appropriations | 401,280.19 | 42,168.47 | 3,525,151.32 | 548,012.46   | 134,654.72  |
| Overlay                   |            |           |              | 41,576.63    | (21,396.63) |
| School                    |            |           | 1,582,016.22 | 1,525,540.78 |             |
| County                    |            |           | 584,842.00   |              |             |
|                           |            |           |              |              |             |
| GRANT TOTAL               | 401,280.19 | 42,168.47 | 5,733,586.17 | 2,073,553.24 | 113,258.09  |



# Comparative Statement of Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

| SOURCE                     | ESTIMATED      | ACTUAL         | EXCESS<br>DEFICIT ( ) |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| TAXES — CURRENT YEAR       |                |                |                       |
| Property                   | \$5,625,219.42 | \$5,630,622.41 | \$ 5,402.99           |
| Resident                   | 33,510.00      | 32,930.00      | (580.00)              |
| National Bank Taxes        | 15.00          |                | (15.00)               |
| Yield Taxes                | 7,195.00       | 7,195.11       | .11                   |
| Land Use Change Tax        | 2,335.00       | 18,705.00      | 16,370.00             |
| Interest & Penalties       | 67,000.00      | 85,447.16      | 18,447.16             |
| Boat Tax                   | 20,258.00      | 20,849.00      | 591.00                |
| STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE     |                |                |                       |
| Revenue Block Grant        | 59,063.00      | 58,487.78      | (575.22)              |
| Highway Block Grant        | 79,951.00      | 79,951.03      | .03                   |
| Railroad Tax               | 110.00         | 109.60         | (.40)                 |
| State Federal Forest Land  | 431.00         | 358.32         | (72.68)               |
| Forest Fires               |                | 194.74         | 194.74                |
| FEDERAL                    |                |                |                       |
| Highway Safety/Federal     | 1,500.00       | 1,500.00       |                       |
| LICENSES & PERMITS         |                |                |                       |
| Motor Vehicle Permits      | 335,000.00     | 365,754.00     | 30,754.00             |
| Dog Licenses               | 1,925.00       | 2,653.35       | 728.35                |
| Business Licenses, Permits | 25,000.00      | 34,249.24      | 9,249.24              |
| CHARGES FOR SERVICES       |                |                |                       |
| Income from Depts.         | 28,824.00      | 56,264.50      | 27,440.50             |
| Rent - Town Property       | 1,630.00       | 2,536.25       | 906.25                |
| Centre Harbor Refuse       | 21,378.00      | 28,718.16      | 7,340.16              |
| Insurance                  | 19,000.00      | 24,274.50      | 5,274.50              |
| MISC. REVENUES             |                |                |                       |
| Interest of Deposits & TAN | 50,000.00      | 60,141.46      | 10,141.46             |

|                            |           |           |             |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Sale of Town Property      | 13,721.00 | 6,142.00  | (7,579.00)  |
| Misc. Revenue - Gifts      | 211.00    | 524.86    | 313.86      |
| Sewer Assessment           | 23,721.00 | 44,854.72 | 21,133.72   |
| Water Intake & Engineering | 90,000.00 | 64,913.38 | (25,086.62) |

#### OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

|                              |                       |                       |                     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Income - Water & Sewer Depts | 381,101.00            | 381,101.00            |                     |
| Capital Reserve              | 20,000.00             | 20,000.00             |                     |
| Proceeds Bonds or Notes      | 204,000.00            | 204,000.00            |                     |
| Revenue Sharing              | 64,643.00             | 64,643.00             |                     |
| Fund Balance                 | 211,375.00            | 211,375.00            |                     |
| Business Profits Tax         | 111,033.00            | 111,033.00            |                     |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>        | <b>\$7,499,149.42</b> | <b>\$7,619,528.57</b> | <b>\$120,379.15</b> |

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

|                          |                |              |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Estimated Revenues       | \$7,499,149.42 |              |
| Actual Revenues          | 7,619,528.57   |              |
| Revenue Excess (Deficit) | 120,379.15     |              |
| Appropriation Balance    | 113,258.09     |              |
| Net Budget Surplus       |                | \$233,637.24 |

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES For the Year Ended December 31, 1986

|  |            |              |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Unreserved Fund Balance 12/31/85         | 347,804.00 |              |
| Add 1986 Budget Surplus                  | 233,637.24 |              |
| Fund Balance Designated 1986             | 211,375.00 |              |
| Unreserved Fund Balance (Unaudited) 1986 |            | \$370,066.24 |

# Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheets  
As of December 31, 1985 - December 31, 1986

| ASSETS   | December 31, 1985 | December 31, 1986 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amounts to be provided for<br>Retirement of<br>Long Term Debt:<br>General Fund | <u>\$150,000.</u> | <u>\$130,000.</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | \$150,000.        | \$130,000.        |
| LIABILITIES  |                   |                   |
| Bonds Outstanding  |                   |                   |
| Water Bond 1968  | 30,000.           | 20,000.           |
| Refuse Disposal 1977   | <u>120,000.</u>   | <u>110,000.</u>   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES  | \$150,000.        | \$130,000.        |

# All Trust Funds

TOWN OF MEREDITH  
Combining Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1985

| Trust Funds                         |            |            | Totals                |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| ASSETS                              | Non-       |            | Capital Reserve Funds | Dec. 31, 1985 | Dec. 31, 1984 |
|                                     | Expendable | expendable |                       |               |               |
| Cash                                | \$ 403     | \$         | \$ 1,180              | \$ 1,583      | \$190,443     |
| Investments, At Cost                | 8,880      | 100,202    | 145,895               | 254,977       | 15,272        |
| Due From Other Funds                |            |            | 62,500                | 62,500        |               |
| TOTAL ASSETS                        | \$9,283    | \$100,202  | \$209,575             | \$319,060     | \$205,715     |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES       |            |            |                       |               |               |
| Liabilities                         |            |            |                       |               |               |
| Due To Other Governments            | \$         | \$         | \$ 26,984             | \$ 26,984     | \$ 25,000     |
| Due To Other Funds                  |            |            |                       |               | 19,533        |
| Due To Developers                   |            |            |                       |               | 1,872         |
| Total Liabilities                   |            |            | 26,984                | 26,984        | 46,405        |
| Fund Balances                       |            |            |                       |               |               |
| Reserved For Endowments             | 9,283      | 100,202    |                       | 109,485       | 50,236        |
| Unreserved                          |            |            |                       |               |               |
| Designated For Capital Acquisitions |            |            | 182,591               | 182,591       | 109,074       |
| Total Fund Balances                 | 9,283      | 100,202    | 182,591               | 292,076       | 159,310       |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | \$9,283    | \$100,202  | \$209,575             | \$319,060     | \$205,715     |

**All Special Revenue Funds**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985**

|  | Federal<br>Revenue<br>Sharing | Water<br>Department<br>Fund | Sewer<br>Department<br>Fund | Public<br>Library<br>Fund | Totals           |                  |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  |                               |                             |                             |                           | Dec. 31,<br>1985 | Dec. 31,<br>1984 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                  |                               |                             |                             |                           |                  |                  |
| Cash   |                               |                             |                             |                           |                  |                  |
| Accounts Receivable                            | \$162,703                     | \$57,903                    | \$14,325                    | \$ 4,403                  | \$239,334        | \$138,778        |
| Due From Other Governments                     |                               | 23,605                      | 49,717                      |                           | 73,322           | 64,533           |
| Due From Other Funds                           | 23,953                        |                             |                             | 21,466                    | 23,953           | 26,201           |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                            | <u>\$186,656</u>              | <u>\$81,508</u>             | <u>\$64,042</u>             | <u>\$25,869</u>           | <u>\$358,075</u> | <u>\$229,802</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>           |                               |                             |                             |                           |                  |                  |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                             |                               |                             |                             |                           |                  |                  |
| Accounts Payable                               | \$                            | \$ 187                      | \$                          | \$ 2,545                  | \$ 2,732         | \$ 524           |
| Due To Other Funds                             | 143,596                       |                             |                             | 76                        | 143,672          | 6,726            |
| Due To Others                                  |                               |                             |                             | 90                        | 90               |                  |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                       | <u>143,596</u>                | <u>187</u>                  |                             | <u>2,711</u>              | <u>146,494</u>   | <u>7,250</u>     |
| <b>Fund Balances</b>                           |                               |                             |                             |                           |                  |                  |
| Reserved For Encumbrances                      |                               | 5,114                       | 12,000                      |                           | 17,114           |                  |
| Unreserved                                     |                               |                             |                             |                           |                  |                  |
| Undesignated                                   | 43,060                        | 76,207                      | 52,042                      | 23,158                    | 194,467          |                  |
| <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>                     | <u>43,060</u>                 | <u>81,321</u>               | <u>64,042</u>               | <u>23,158</u>             | <u>211,581</u>   | <u>222,552</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES<br/>AND FUND BALANCES</b> | <u>\$186,656</u>              | <u>\$81,508</u>             | <u>\$64,042</u>             | <u>\$25,869</u>           | <u>\$358,075</u> | <u>\$229,802</u> |



# Combined Balance Sheet

TOWN OF MEREDITH  
All Fund Types and Account Groups  
December 31, 1985

|  | Governmental Fund Types |                 |                            | Fiduciary Fund Types |           | Account Groups | Totals            |  |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|--|
|  | General                 | Special Revenue | Special Assessment (Sewer) | Fund Types           |           |                | December 31, 1985 | (Memorandum Only)<br>December 31, 1984 |
|  |                         |                 |                            | Trust                | Term Debt |                |                   |  |
|  |                         |                 |                            |                      |           |                |                   |  |
| ASSETS   |                         |                 |                            |                      |           |                |                   |  |
| Cash and Equivalents   | \$1,088,606             | \$239,334       | \$                         | \$                   | 1,583     | \$             | \$1,329,523       | \$1,113,640                            |
| Investments, At Cost   |                         |                 |                            |                      | 254,977   |                | 254,977           | 15,272                                 |
| Receivables  |                         |                 |                            |                      |           |                |                   |  |
| Taxes  | 901,357                 |                 |                            |                      |           |                | 901,357           | 791,064                                |
| Accounts   |                         | 73,322          |                            |                      |           |                | 73,322            | 75,014                                 |
| Special Assessments  |                         |                 | 122,381                    |                      |           |                | 122,381           | 69,357                                 |
| Statutory Liens Reserved Until Collected                       | ( 3,232)                |                 |                            |                      |           |                | ( 3,232)          | (2,035)                                |
| Due From Other Governments                                     | 11,540                  | 23,953          |                            |                      |           |                | 35,493            | 28,792                                 |
| Due From Other Funds   | 293,553                 | 21,466          |                            |                      | 62,500    |                | 377,519           | 95,906                                 |
| Due From Others  | 5,524                   |                 |                            |                      |           |                | 5,524             | 5,616                                  |
| Prepaid Expenses   | 1,843                   |                 |                            |                      |           |                | 1,843             | 2,553                                  |
| Amount To be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt |                         |                 |                            |                      |           | 150,000        | 150,000           | 170,000                                |
| Amount Required To Pay Lease Obligation                        |                         |                 |                            |                      |           | 13,496         | 13,496            | 21,697                                 |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | \$2,299,191             | \$358,075       | \$122,381                  |                      | \$319,060 | \$163,496      | \$3,262,203       | \$2,386,876                            |

## LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

|  | \$ | 15,721             | \$               | 2,732 | \$               | 117,476          | \$               | 18,453             | \$ | 5,837              |
|--|----|--------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| <b>Liabilities</b>                       |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  |                    |    |                    |
| Accounts Payable                         |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  |                    |    |                    |
| Deferred Sewer Assessments               |    | 117,476            |                  |       |                  | 117,476          |                  | 234,952            |    | 134,760            |
| Yield Tax Security Deposits              |    | 747                |                  |       |                  |                  |                  | 747                |    | 2,189              |
| Due To Others                            |    | 45                 |                  | 90    |                  |                  |                  | 135                |    |                    |
| Due To Other Governments                 |    | 1,437,726          |                  |       |                  |                  |                  | 1,464,710          |    | 1,042,055          |
| Due To Other Funds                       |    |                    | 143,672          |       |                  | 122,381          |                  | 266,053            |    | 95,616             |
| Due To Developers                        |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  | 26,984           |                    |    | 1,872              |
| General Obligation Bonds Payable         |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  | 150,000            |    | 170,000            |
| Leases Payable                           |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  | 13,496             |    | 21,697             |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                 |    | <u>1,571,715</u>   | <u>146,494</u>   |       | <u>239,857</u>   | <u>26,984</u>    | <u>163,496</u>   | <u>2,148,546</u>   |    | <u>1,474,026</u>   |
| <b>Fund Equity</b>                       |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  |                    |    |                    |
| Fund Balances (Deficit)                  |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  |                    |    |                    |
| Reserved For Encumbrances                |    | 379,672            | 17,114           |       |                  |                  |                  | 396,786            |    | 291,762            |
| Reserved For Endowments                  |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  | 109,485          |                    |    | 50,236             |
| Unreserved                               |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  |                    |    |                    |
| Designated For                           |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  |                    |    |                    |
| Capital Acquisitions                     |    |                    |                  |       |                  |                  |                  |                    |    |                    |
| Undesignated (Note 7)                    |    | 347,804            | 194,467          |       | (117,476)        |                  |                  | 182,591            |    | 109,074            |
| <b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>                 |    | <u>727,476</u>     | <u>211,581</u>   |       | <u>(117,476)</u> | <u>292,076</u>   | <u>1,113,657</u> |                    |    | <u>912,850</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b> |    | <u>\$2,299,191</u> | <u>\$358,075</u> |       | <u>\$122,381</u> | <u>\$319,060</u> | <u>\$163,496</u> | <u>\$3,262,203</u> |    | <u>\$2,386,876</u> |



**1987**  
**Meredith**  
**Warrant**

# Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MEREDITH  
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 10, 1987 from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots; and at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 11, 1987, at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town to act on the following articles:

## BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

### ARTICLE 1

To bring your ballots for one Selectman for three years; one Town Clerk for three years; one Town Treasurer for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; and one Supervisor of the Checklist for one year.

### ARTICLE 2

To choose other necessary Town Officers.

### ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 20, 1987 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to amend the boundaries of the Central Business District and the Shoreline District so that the land of Albert and Myrtle Clark, located at the uphill side of the Ladd Hill Road and Sunset Hill Road intersection "one acre, more or less" be returned from its 11 March 86 redesignation as Shoreline District to its original 1971 designation as Commercial (Central Business) District? The purpose of said amendment being to return zoning continuity to the Town's major approach artery. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

### ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 20, 1987, and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to amend the boundaries of the Central Business District from the center of Mill Street to the rear or



northwesterly boundary of the properties on the northwesterly side of Mill Street between Harder Lane and the Business/Industrial District at Maple Street, so that the greater part of this area would be returned to its original pre-1983 designation as Central Business District? The purpose of this amendment is to place both sides of Mill Street in the Central Business District. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 20, 1987, and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to amend the boundaries of the Central Business District and the Shoreline District so that the land located from Meredith Marina and North to the point where State Route 25 intersects State Route 3 and then turning East from said point along State Route 25 to the point where Pleasant Street intersects the boundary for the Central Business District in the Town of Meredith be returned from its redesignation as Shoreline District to its original designation as Commercial (Central Business) District? The purpose of said amendment being to return zoning continuity to the town's major approach artery. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with increasing the number of alternates as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to increase the number of alternates who may serve on any local land use Board from 3 to 5, as permitted by RSA 673:6?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the elimination of Country General Stores from certain districts and replacing with Rural Convenience Store (3,000 sq. ft. or under) in those same districts, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "A rural retail store designed to serve a specific locale of the community that carries a wide variety of goods, at least 50% of the retail sales area must be reserved for items normally found in a convenience store, such as milk, bread, other beverages and food stuffs?" The balance of the retail area is reserved for but not limited to hardware and clothing.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Obnoxious Use as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "No land in any of the districts herein set forth shall be used in a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, offensive or detrimental to the public or the owners or occupants of adjacent property?"

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Sedimentation and Erosion Control Ordinance and Earth Excavation Regulations, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is to adjust fees, method of notification, bonding requirements and prescribed penalty?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with increasing the minimum lot size in the Forestry & Rural District to 3 acres for on-site water and sewer and 65,000 S.F. where municipal sewer is available, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to preserve the rural character of the town?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Cluster Development as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment to allow cluster development in the following Districts as a Special Exception provided at least 50% of the property is left as Green or Open Area and the District setback requirements are adhered to on the outer perimeter of the subdivision.

| District                | Minimum Acreage |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Residential             | 5 Acres         |
| Forestry & Rural        | 6 Acres         |
| Forestry & Conservation | 20 Acres        |
| Shoreline               | 25 Acres        |

The Planning Board may allow a reduction of the density requirement of 10% to encourage proper design and development.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with adding maximum lot coverage in the Shoreline District as 30%, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of this amendment is to create consistency within the Zoning Ordinance?

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with docks as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is to locate docks in all districts 10' from any side property line?

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with below ground swimming pools as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "All below ground swimming pools must have a suitable barrier fence that shall be at least 4 ft. in height, i.e., chain link or one that serves the same purpose?"

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Building Permit and Appeal Application Fees as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is to make all fees non-refundable?

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Certificates of Occupancy, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "Any damage to town property shall be repaired to town specifications prior to issuance?"

YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with



a Campground and Camp Resort Ordinance, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of this amendment is to govern and control the orderly growth and development of family-type recreational camping areas, i.e., those designed for occupancy by tents, tent trailers, travel trailers and recreation vehicles in the Town of Meredith, to the extent that those areas provide a safe and healthy environment for the occupants while at the same time not causing major disruption to others that either live in or use adjacent areas? It is intended that the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply equally to new camp areas and the expansion of existing areas.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District, as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is that "The scientist required by this section shall not be the scientist who originally provided the wetlands data to the Town. A list of scientists is available at the Belknap County Conservation District?"

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Signs, as discussed at Public Hearings on January 27, 1987 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of said amendment is to create zones, limit size and height of permitted signs and provide for removal of signs which refer to a discontinued use?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 18 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Consistent Terminology, Renumbering and Deletions as discussed at Public Hearings on November 18, 1986 and February 3, 1987; the purpose of this amendment is to create consistent terminology, delete duplications, renumber articles, sections and paragraphs?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

#### DELIBERATIVE SESSION

#### ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,400,000) for the cost of construc-

tion, alterations and improvements to the Meredith Water System, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,400,000), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

## ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$821,000) for the purpose of constructing a sewer extension in the Cotton Hill, Fortier Road, Carder Lane and Pollard Shore areas of the Town, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$821,000), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale or of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the



Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

#### ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) for construction and related costs of an addition, renovations and improvements to the Meredith Public Library. Addition will provide expanded stack area, study areas and function room; renovations will upgrade the mechanical and electrical systems; and improvements will provide new and expanded children's room, young adult's room, two reading rooms and staff work area, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid or gifts made available for the purpose of reducing the same, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting. Petitioned By Ten or More Legal Voters.)

#### ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any Tax Sale or other property in the Town's possession to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

#### **ARTICLE 25**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to any property in the Town's possession to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

#### **ARTICLE 26**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

#### **ARTICLE 27**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

#### **ARTICLE 28**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

#### **ARTICLE 29**

To see if the Town will discontinue the Capital Reserve Funds identified as Highway Department Equipment and as Parks and Recreation Department Equipment Replacement.

#### **ARTICLE 30**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts from the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required.

#### **ARTICLE 31**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction Program, provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriates Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).

#### **ARTICLE 32**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$50,250.00) and any final interest or amounts withheld from General Revenue Sharing Funds for the purposes listed below:

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Ambulance Service | \$50,250.00 plus any interest<br>or amount withheld. |
|-------------------|--|

### **ARTICLE 33**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to promote the better utilization of our natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources in the town. (Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.)

### **ARTICLE 34**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its appropriations, said funds to be placed in a special Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5. (Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.)

### **ARTICLE 35**

To see if the Town will vote to designate the Town Reservoir property as Town Forest, shown on the Town Tax Map S22-22. (Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.)

### **ARTICLE 36**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Town Forest(s) under the provisions of RSA 31:112 II and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a Forest Maintenance Fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year in the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and shall be managed by said Commission. (Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.)

### **ARTICLE 37**

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level radioactive waste from the Seabrook Nuclear Plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Meredith unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting by written ballot. (Petitioned by Ten or More Legal Voters.)

### **ARTICLE 38**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to assist the Black Cat Island Civic Association, for the repairs to the Black Cat Island Bridge.

### **ARTICLE 39**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to relocation, that portion of the Veasey Shore Road which runs through the Land of the Eldridge Heirs as shown on Tax Map Sheet U38, Lots #14 & #25 and which is a portion of the layout shown on a plan entitled, "Plan Showing Proposed Road Layout

to W.C. Fitkin, dated November 1946, as prepared by Thomas Collard, C.E.", whereon said Eldridge Heirs land is shown as the Lincoln Property, said portion to be discontinued is a portion of the layout of January 31, 1947. Original layout (i.e. 50 ft. R.O.W.) will be quitclaimed to Eldridge Heirs et als in exchange for Quitclaim Deeds covering the proposed relocation.

Lawrence E. Swain, Chairman  
Christine I. Hayes  
Robert P. Ambrose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1987.

Joyce M. Bavis  
Justice of the Peace

Received and Recorded this 23rd day of February, 1987.

Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on this date, the twenty-third of February, 1987 we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Inter-Lakes High School, Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town. We also caused to be placed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith, New Hampshire.

Lawrence E. Swain, Chairman  
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# **1987 Meredith Budget**



# 1987 Budget

## Town of Meredith

| PURPOSE OF<br>APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)      | Appropriations<br>1986<br>(1986-87) | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>1986<br>(1986-87) | Appropriations<br>Ensuing<br>Fiscal<br>Year 1987<br>(1987-88) |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>                   |                                     |   |   |
| Town Officers Salary                        | \$ 26,035.00                        | 26,483.00                                   | 27,351.00   |
| Town Officers Expenses                      | 289,915.00                          | 303,180.00                                  | 322,286.00  |
| Election and Registration Expenses          | 5,090.00                            | 3,623.00                                    | 1,889.00  |
| Cemeteries                                  | 27,140.00                           | 24,894.00                                   | 24,550.00   |
| General Government Buildings                | 52,300.00                           | 63,220.00                                   | 68,600.00   |
| Reappraisal of Property                     | 165,000.00                          | 165,000.00                                  |   |
| Planning and Zoning                         | 28,565.00                           | 28,502.00                                   | 59,961.00   |
| Legal Expenses                              | 11,000.00                           | 11,347.00                                   | 16,000.00   |
| <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>                        |                                     |   |   |
| Police Department                           | 344,103.00                          | 344,573.00                                  | 387,791.00  |
| Fire Department                             | 77,891.00                           | 59,710.00                                   | 95,035.00   |
| <b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS, &amp;<br/>BRIDGES</b> |                                     |   |   |
| Town Maintenance                            | 610,769.00                          | 547,031.00                                  | 496,661.00  |
| Street Lighting                             | 30,200.00                           | 30,629.00                                   | 37,000.00   |
| Meredith Neck Reconstruction-               |                                     |   |   |
| State Aid                                   | 7,000.00                            | 7,000.00                                    | 20,000.00   |
| Waukegan Erosion Control                    | 12,250.00                           | 10,457.00                                   |   |
| Bridges - Black Cat Island                  | 10,000.00                           |   | 10,000.00   |
| Highway Block                               | 79,951.00                           | 83,705.00                                   | 90,652.00   |
| Hydrant Rental                              | 20,925.00                           | 20,925.00                                   | 41,850.00   |
| <b>SANITATION</b>                           |                                     |   |   |
| Solid Waste Disposal                        | 133,075.00                          | 160,556.00                                  | 368,289.00  |
| Sewage Private                              | 5,000.00                            | 5,000.00                                    |   |
| Eaton Parkway Sewer Extension               | 77,500.00                           | 107,969.00                                  |   |
| <b>HEALTH</b>                               |                                     |   |   |
| Health Department                           | 32,670.00                           | 32,670.00                                   | 37,771.00   |
| Hospitals and Ambulances                    | 40,600.00                           | 47,325.00                                   | 62,681.00   |
| <b>WELFARE</b>                              |                                     |   |   |
| General Assistance                          | 14,000.00                           | 19,548.00                                   | 17,000.00   |

**CULTURE AND RECREATION**

|                             |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Library                     | 93,864.00  | 70,398.00  | 110,000.00 |
| Parks and Recreation        | 116,495.00 | 111,266.00 | 150,590.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes          | 4,000.00   | 4,000.00   | 4,000.00   |
| Conservation Commission     | 5,675.00   | 5,675.00   | 10,894.00  |
| Community Projects          | 28,643.00  | 28,643.00  | 36,087.00  |
| Library Reconstruction Bond | 204,000.00 | 204,000.00 | 750,000.00 |

**DEBT SERVICE**

|   |            |           |            |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| Principal of Long-Term Bonds<br>& Notes       | 45,000.00  | 41,712.00 | 144,000.00 |
| Interest Expense - Long-Term<br>Bonds & Notes | 23,320.00  | 21,924.00 | 121,080.00 |
| Interest Expense - Tax<br>Anticipation Notes  | 105,000.00 | 82,096.00 | 100,000.00 |

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

|  |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Police Cruiser Revenue Sharing           | 24,000.00 | 24,000.00 |           |
| Fire Utility Van Revenue Sharing         | 26,000.00 | 26,000.00 |           |
| Highway Sidewalk Plow Revenue<br>Sharing | 14,643.00 | 14,643.00 |           |
| Ambulance Service Revenue Sharing        |           |           | 50,250.00 |

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**

|  |           |           |              |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Payments to Capital Reserve<br>Funds:            | 95,000.00 | 95,000.00 |              |
| Water Construction - Bond                        |           |           | 2,400,000.00 |
| Sewer Construction - Bond<br>Cotton Hill Project |           |           | 821,000.00   |

**MISCELLANEOUS**

|   |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Municipal Water Department                  | 190,649.00 | 190,649.00 | 188,897.00 |
| Municipal Sewer Department                  | 190,452.00 | 190,452.00 | 339,983.00 |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension<br>Contributions | 204,775.00 | 169,325.00 | 240,430.00 |
| Insurance                                   | 126,875.00 | 137,952.00 | 169,232.00 |
| Water System Design                         | 40,000.00  | 40,000.00  |            |
| Water Intake                                | 125,000.00 | 81,403.00  |            |
| Contingency                                 |            |            | 65,313.00  |

|  |                       |                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total Appropriations</b>  | <b>\$3,764,370.00</b> | <b>\$3,642,485.00</b> | <b>\$7,887,123.00</b> |
| Less Amount of Estimated<br>Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes               |                       |                       | 5,890,205.00          |
| Amount of Taxes to be Raised<br>(Exclusive of School and County Taxes) |                       |                       | \$2,001,817.00        |

|   | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>1986<br>(1986-87) | Actual<br>Revenue<br>1986<br>(1986-87) | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>1987<br>(1987-88) |
|---|---|--|---|
| <b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>                     |   |  |   |
| <b>TAXES</b>                                  |   |  |   |
| Resident Taxes                                | \$ 31,300.00                              | 33,510.00                              | 35,000.00                                 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                     | 15.00                                     | 15.00                                  | 15.00                                     |
| Yield Taxes                                   | 8,500.00                                  | 7,195.00                               | 7,200.00                                  |
| Interest and Penalties on Taxes               | 65,000.00                                 | 67,000.00                              | 73,000.00                                 |
| Inventory Penalties                           | 3,000.00                                  | 3,000.00                               | 3,000.00                                  |
| Land Use Change Tax                           |   | 2,335.00                               | 2,335.00                                  |
| Boat Tax                                      |   | 20,258.00                              | 20,635.00                                 |
| <b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL</b>                      |   |  |   |
| <b>REVENUES - STATE</b>                       |   |  |   |
| Shared Revenue - Block Grant                  | 56,518.00                                 | 59,063.00                              | 59,063.00                                 |
| Highway Block Grant                           | 79,951.00                                 | 79,951.00                              | 90,652.00                                 |
| Railroad Tax                                  | 117.00                                    | 110.00                                 | 110.00                                    |
| Reimb. a/c State-Federal                      |   |  |   |
| Forest Land                                   |   | 431.00                                 | 358.00                                    |
| Other Reimbursements- Forest Fire             | 500.00                                    |  |   |
| <b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL</b>                      |   |  |   |
| <b>REVENUES - FEDERAL</b>                     |   |  |   |
| Highway Safety Grant/Federal<br>Revenue       | 1,500.00                                  | 1,500.00                               | 1,000.00                                  |
| <b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>                   |   |  |   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                     | 310,000.00                                | 335,000.00                             | 360,000.00                                |
| Dog Licenses                                  | 2,500.00                                  | 1,925.00                               | 2,650.00                                  |
| Business Licenses, Permits and<br>Filing Fees | 40,500.00                                 | 25,000.00                              | 23,133.00                                 |
| <b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>                   |   |  |   |
| Income from Departments                       | 22,000.00                                 | 28,824.00                              | 113,074.00                                |
| Rent of Town Property                         | 1,900.00                                  | 1,630.00                               | 250.00                                    |
| Centre Harbor-Refuse                          | 22,120.00                                 | 21,378.00                              | 66,103.00                                 |
| Insurance                                     | 19,000.00                                 | 19,000.00                              | 39,647.00                                 |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>                 |   |  |   |
| Interest on Deposits                          | 62,000.00                                 | 50,000.00                              | 30,000.00                                 |
| Sale of Town Property                         | 2,500.00                                  | 13,721.00                              | 17,500.00                                 |
| Misc Revenue-Gifts                            | 1,000.00                                  | 211.00                                 | 211.00                                    |
| Sewer Assessments                             | 46,073.00                                 | 23,721.00                              | 43,500.00                                 |

|               |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Water Revenue | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 90,620.00 |
| Sewer Revenue |           |           | 61,120.00 |

**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**

|   |            |            |              |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|
| Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes   | 873,000.00 | 204,000.00 | 3,971,000.00 |
| Income from Water and Sewer Departments | 381,101.00 | 381,101.00 | 528,880.00   |
| Withdrawal from Capital Reserve         | 20,000.00  | 20,000.00  | 100,000.00   |
| Revenue Sharing Fund                    | 70,000.00  | 64,643.00  | 50,250.00    |
| Fund Balance                            | 135,000.00 | 211,375.00 | 100,000.00   |

**TOTAL REVENUES  
AND CREDITS**

|                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| \$2,345,095.00 | \$1,765,897.00 | \$5,890,306.00 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|



## MEETINGS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Monday:    | <b>Board of Selectmen</b> - 7:00 p.m., 1st & 3rd Mondays<br>Harold G. Wyatt Conference Room, Police Station<br><b>Lakes Region Planning Commission</b> - 7:30 p.m. Fourth Monday,<br>contact Humiston Building for location |
| Tuesday:   | <b>Planning Board</b> - 7:30 p.m., Second and Fourth Tuesday,<br>Police Station<br><b>Public Health Nursing Association</b> - 10:00 a.m., Third Tuesday,<br>Congregational Church   |
| Wednesday: | <b>Parks &amp; Playgrounds Commission</b> - 7:00 p.m., Second and Fourth<br>Wednesday, Prescott Park  |
| Thursday:  | <b>Conservation Commission</b> - 7:30 p.m., First Thursday,<br>Police Building<br><b>Board of Adjustment</b> - 7:30 p.m., Fourth Thursday, Police Building  |
| Saturday:  | <b>Library Trustees</b> - 9:00 a.m., Second Saturday, Library   |

## OFFICE HOURS

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Meredith Public Library</b>      | Tuesday & Wednesday — 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.<br>Thursday & Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.<br>Saturday — 8:00 a.m.-Noon<br>CLOSED MONDAY |
| <b>Assessor's Office</b>            | Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Town Manager</b>                 | Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Tax Collector</b>                | Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Town Engineer</b>                | Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Health Officer</b>               | Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>        | Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Town Clerk</b>                   | Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Recreational Director</b>        | Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.<br>Municipal Building<br>Prescott Park during scheduled activities                        |
| <b>Public Health Nurse (Office)</b> | Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon<br>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Registered Nurse</b>             | Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.<br>1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.   |



# **TOWN OF MEREDITH**

## **Emergency Calls**

### **TO REPORT FIRES**

**524-1545**

### **Other Emergency Numbers**

#### **DOCTORS**

#### **HOSPITALS**

#### **AMBULANCES**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Inter-Lakes Medical Center .....    | 279-4587 |
| (Dr. Thomas Nadeau)                 |          |
| Dr. Jay Vazifdar .....              | 279-8151 |
| Lakes Region General Hospital ..... | 524-3211 |
| Stewart's Medical Transport .....   | 279-5901 |
| Meredith Family Practice .....      | 279-7433 |
| Daniel F. Melville, M.D.            |          |

#### **POISON INFORMATION CENTER**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Hanover ..... | 1-800-562-8236 |
| Boston .....  | 1-617-232-2120 |

#### **POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS**

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Meredith Police Department ..... | 279-4561       |
| State Police (Tamworth) .....    | 323-8112       |
| State Police (Concord) .....     | 1-800-852-3411 |
| Forest Fire Warden .....         | 279-4507       |
| (Burning Permits)                |                |
| Civil Defense Director .....     | 279-8933       |